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Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—At least four and possibly eleven people lost their lives early Tuesday morning in the Crocker hotel on Fifth street through the falling of the high east wall of the O. H. Peck building, which was gutted by fire last Tuesday night.

The high wind of Monday night loosened the bricks in the wall and tons of brick and stone crashed down upon the roof of the three-story hotel next door. The roof was carried through to the basement, carrying death and injury before it.

Several people are missing and presumably are dead, as follows:

William Crocker, landlord; Mrs. Maggie Le Claire, Jennie Morris, William Immerman, William Bray, Charles Kenyon, William Lillyblade and seven other men and one woman, unaccounted for.

The injured are Mrs. Jennie Murray, hip badly bruised; Mrs. Evelyn Williams, badly cut; Mrs. William Crocker, Willie Crocker, Hannah Crocker, Mrs. Frank Boyce and Charles Smith.

Inmates of the Hotel Asleep. The crash came shortly after 1 o'clock. Almost everyone in the hotel was asleep. Within one moment the entire hotel building was a wreck with injured and dying people calling for help.

A number of people who were asleep at the time of the accident and who were not immediately in the path of the falling bricks, escaped with their lives, though badly injured.

The fire department responded quickly as did also a large share of the police department who set to work rescuing the injured.

Mrs. Jennie Murray, a cook, was the first to be taken out by the rescuers. She was taken to the city hospital.

William Crocker, the proprietor, is probably dead. He was in the front of the hotel when the accident occurred and has not been since seen.

William Immerman was sick in bed and unable to help himself.

Mrs. Williams, daughter of William Crocker, was asleep on the top floor when the crash came and was buried beneath the debris but was rescued.

## VICTIMS OF WOOD ALCOHOL.

Ten Men Dead and Two Others Reported Dying.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 20.—Four more names have been added to the list of six dead, and two other men are reported dying from effects of wood alcohol poisoning at the mouth of the Beaver river. Friday night three boats with crews totalling fifteen men were en route for Pikeville, the boats being loaded with freight. At the mouth of the Beaver, five miles above Prestonburg, two of the boats sank and the men swam and waded ashore without much effort. A jug of wood alcohol was one of the articles saved. It was dark and the men were chilled and wet. Fires were built and supper prepared. A man came along and sold them four bottles of "moonshine" whiskey. They drank the whiskey and wanted more. One man said: "Let's drink the alcohol." Another said: "I will kill us, see the poison label." One of the crew began mixing the drinks and said: "Come on, let's have our Christmas now. If its poison, we will all die together." They drank the stuff and while at supper became violently ill. Two doctors were called, but could not relieve them. Among the dead is Captain Henry Spriggs of Buffalo.

## FOUR WITNESSES HEARD.

Bankruptcy Proceedings in the Chadwick Case Under Way.

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—Four witnesses were heard Monday in the bankruptcy proceedings against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick after which the hearing was continued until Tuesday when Receiver Nathan Looser hopes to have the woman present. Mrs. Chadwick's appearance will depend on a report to Referee in Bankruptcy Remington as to her physical condition, her counsel stating in court she was ill and it being agreed that several physicians should make an examination Tuesday. But little information was secured Monday of jewelry claimed by creditors to be in Mrs. Chadwick's possession or of a missing trunk or valise the receiver desires to find. The examination Monday of two of the witnesses, Emil Hoover, Mrs. Chadwick's son, and Freda Swanson, her maid, centered about these articles. From several admissions made, Mr. Looser, however, will continue his inquiry in the hope of locating the property.

At the afternoon session of court, Benjamin J. Malsimer, manager of a Cleveland fur company, told of furs and rugs valued at \$2,000 which were held for Mrs. Chadwick.

The proprietor of the same concern, denied in answer to a question that Mrs. Chadwick had purchased a \$6,500 fur lined coat.

Dr. Wall said Monday that Mrs. Chadwick was in better health than she had been for several days. She was somewhat weak, but felt better during the afternoon.

## DR. CHADWICK RETURNING.

Sails From Dover for New York on Steamer Pretoria.

New York, Dec. 20.—A special cable dispatch to the World from Paris says that Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his daughter, Miss Mary Chadwick of Cleveland, sailed from Dover, Eng., for New York, Sunday night, as second-class passengers on the steamer Pretoria of the Hamburg-American line.

## VESSELS LOST IN GALE

FEARED THAT THE SIXTY MEN ON BOARD OF THEM HAVE ALL PERISHED.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 20.—Several schooners belonging on this island and which were driven off by the gale of Dec. 11 are still unreported. Their crews total sixty men. It is feared they have been lost.

The schooner Klondike, which went ashore on Cape St. Mary's Sunday is a total wreck. Her crew is safe.

## DR. KOCH IS ARRAIGNED.

Suspect Enters Plea of Not Guilty at New Ulm, Minn.

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 20.—"Not guilty!" were the words uttered by Dr. G. R. Koch Monday in the district court room, in answer to the indictment returned against him charging him with the murder of Dr. L. A. Gehard. General H. W. Childs read the indictment. Dr. Koch was composed throughout and showed no signs of a breakdown, although close confinement has made his face look emaciated.

Attorney G. W. Somerville, one of Dr. Koch's attorneys, moved for an immediate trial, but this was objected to by General Childs, who represents the state. He said that he had been on the case only one week and had not had the necessary time in which to familiarize himself with the case and requested Judge Webber to fix Tuesday, Dec. 27, as the date on which to take up the case, and after considerable argument the court granted the request.

It is now known that the defense will lay particular stress upon Dr. Koch's alibi, and this will be one of the lines of defense. Another strong card will be the theory that Dr. Gehard was murdered by a mutual enemy and that effects were left behind by him to incriminate Dr. Koch.

## LARGE BUILDING BURNED.

Fire at Philadelphia Destroys Property Worth \$200,000.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The large three-story building at Nos. 919 and 921 Walnut street, occupied by about a half dozen business concerns, was totally destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000, partially covered by insurance.

## DRIVE OUT RUSSIANS

JAPS BLOW UP A PORT ARTHUR FORT AND OCCUPY IT WITH A LARGE FORCE.

## FIGHTING WAS DESPERATE

RUSSIANS FOUGHT STUBBORNLY BUT VAINLY TO HOLD THE KEEKWAN FORT.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The Japanese fired an immense mine under portions of the north fort of East Keekwan mountain at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The infantry immediately afterward charged and occupied the fort with a heavy force.

The following report of the capture was telegraphed from General Nogai's headquarters Monday:

"At 2:15 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 18 part of our army blew up the parapets of the fort of East Keekwan mountain and then charged.

"A fierce battle with hand grenades ensued.

"Owing to the stubborn resistance of the enemy with his machine guns, our operations were temporarily suspended.

"Subsequently, at 7 o'clock in the evening, General Semecian, commanding the supports, advanced into the casements and encouraging his men, threw his supports into the fighting line in a last brave charge.

"At 11:50 o'clock at night we completely occupied the fort and immediately engaged in the construction of defensive works. Our occupation became firmly assured today.

"Before retiring the enemy exploded four mines in the neighborhood of the neck of the fort.

"We captured five nine-centimeter field guns and two machine guns, as well as plenty of ammunition.

"The enemy left forty or fifty dead. Our casualties have not been investigated, but they are not heavy."

It is reported that the Japanese have seized a strong position about a thousand yards southeast of 203-Metre hill preparatory to assaulting the new town and pushing between Liaote mountain and the Russian headquarters at Port Arthur.

The fighting against Sungshu mountain continues.

## SHIPS ALL WRECKED

ADMIRAL TOGO REPORTS ON CONDITION OF RUSSIAN VESSELS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Telegraphing under date of Dec. 18, Vice Admiral Togo says:

"There is no room left to doubt that the enemy's ships in the harbor of Port Arthur are totally unfit for service. I have reason to believe that the battleship Sevastopol has been disabled by our attacks, but no definite data on which to pass final judgment has yet been obtained and investigations are being conducted in all available quarters.

"It is certain that at least seven Russian torpedo boat destroyers remain intact in the harbor.

"A staff officer in front of Port Arthur reports as follows: "The battleship Persevelit is lying 200 meters off the Tiger's Tail peninsula and at high tide the water reaches to the torpedo tubes in her bow. She is submerged to her stern walk and lies aground without listing. Her central funnel is severely damaged.

"The battleship Poltava lies 200 meters north of the point of Tiger's Tail. Her bow at high tide is submerged to her after deck. She is doubtless aground and does not list.

"The Retvizan's Deck Submerged. "The battleship Retvizan lies 100 meters east of the Poltava. Her condition is worse than that of the Poltava. She is listing five degrees to starboard and her after deck is constantly submerged.

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## A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE.

Capture of Keekwan Fort by the Soldiers of Japan.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, via Pusan, Dec. 20.—The capture of the north Keekwan mountain fort was a brilliant spectacle. For weeks the Japanese had been tunneling two shafts forty feet in length with four branches. They laid seven mines, which were exploded on Nov. 18. The two attacking parties were composed of volunteers, and those participating in the first attempt vowed to capture the fort or die.

The soldiers of the first force were distinguished by a red badge. They remained in the moat during the explosion of the mine, having charged prematurely, and many were killed by the debris. The second body of assaulters, distinguished by white badges, was in the saps during the explosion and was prevented from charging immediately, the mouths of the saps having been filled with debris. The explosion made two huge rents in the north walls, through which the assaulters charged the enemy, winning the trenches in front of the well and killing the remainder of the garrison in the rear of the fort.

## RUSSIAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

Japs Drive Back the Slavs in Fight Between Outposts.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Manchurian headquarters, in a report dated Dec. 18, says:

"On the night of Dec. 17, between 8:30 and 11 o'clock, the enemy made three attacks against our outposts in the neighborhood of Santaokuntzia and also advanced, at 1 o'clock in the morning, to the vicinity of Sinhuntu and Tenghaisengou. The enemy was entirely repulsed.

"The enemy, with heavy guns, in the neighborhood of Sufangtai, commencing at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 18, fired eighty rounds from cannon against the neighborhood of the Shakh railway bridge, but the cannonade did not injure us."

## RIOTING OCCURS AT MOSCOW.

Revolutionary Disturbances Continue in the Russian City.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The emperor's fête day passed without any untoward demonstration in St. Petersburg, but was marked by a continuation of the Moscow disorders, though they were not so serious as on Sunday. —The feature of the Moscow demon-

## FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

A Number of Others Painfully Injured by a Fire at Sea.

New York, Dec. 20.—By an explosion and the burning of 1,000,000 gallons of petroleum on a Standard Oil company's barge at sea off Long Branch, N. J., four men were burned to death. The dead are: Captain G. P. Stokes; A. Sale, engineer; A. L. Brandt, fireman; unknown sailor.

Four survivors of the crew of the burned barge were brought to this port.

The steel barge No. 91 and another barge were in tow of a tug bound for Philadelphia and were off Long Branch at 3 p. m. Sunday. Something interfered with the flow of water from the fresh water tank on No. 91 and Engineer Sale and Fireman Brandt went below to investigate. An explosion followed, whether of gas or boiler is unknown.

The tug Standard went alongside the burning barge and took off four seamen, but the blaze had spread so fast that the others could not be rescued. Those who were saved were painfully burned.

stration was the distribution of a violent proclamation of the Social Democratic labor party, describing the whole country as being in a state of mourning and tears for the sacrifice of life in the far East for the aggrandizement of the Romanoff, picturing the government as driving the people to starvation, and calling upon workmen to enter ceaselessly upon a war for overthrowing the tyrants.

In the course of anti-war demonstrations at Moscow several persons were slightly injured.

As an indication of the temerity of some of the extreme Liberals in the campaign now waging, 108 of the leading writers for Liberal papers of St. Petersburg have openly drawn up an indictment against the action of the police at the demonstration in the Nevsky Prospect on Dec. 11, which has been sent to Russian revolutionary papers in Germany, Switzerland and France, for publication.

## Army Deserter a Suicide.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—A man named H. G. Leslie, but supposed to be Henry W. Leytance, deserter from the hospital corps of the United States army, was found dead in a bathroom of the Carleton hotel Monday with a bullet hole in his right temple and a revolver beside him.

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## HER GREAT CATCH

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS

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"You can stay for the preacher if you like. I'm going fishing," Alicia said, stabbing the spring air viciously with her rod.

It was a long reed, cut from the canebrakes down on the river, innocent of reel and equipped with a home-made line, a cork float and bullet sinkers above the cheap hook. Her frock, a clean but faded calico, was short enough to show stout leather shoes, with a glimpse of home knit stockings above. But none of these things dimmed sparkling eyes or paled the wild rose flush in delicately molded cheeks. Alicia was a beauty quite independent of clothes. Her dearest friends admitted it. Susan Kates, to whom she had spoken, was pretty in a way, but largely by the help of artifice.

Susan was also pious, just the girl for a preacher's wife, all Brush Creek neighborhood declared; hence when it was known that the new Methodist minister was a bachelor and something of a beau the amen corner sisters all agreed that it was a clear case of providential interference. Susan herself shared their opinion, albeit she was too wise to say so. She had come the day before to spend a week with Alicia, although the Blair homestead was but three miles from her father's farm.

Madam Blair, Alicia's grandmother and guardian, was the leading spirit in Methodism thereabout. As such she had sent word to the Rev. Paul Redmond to make her house his home "until he could suit himself better."

The invitation made gossip, of course. Madam was a keen one. She meant to marry off that flighty Alicia. The new preacher would be sacrificed to her before he fairly knew it. Didn't somebody say he had been to college and was, moreover, pretty well off? Madam Blair had an eye to the main chance, the same as the ungodly. She had broken up the affair between Alicia and that scatter brained young Clarkson with a mighty high hand. Clarkson was poor and likely to stay so. But, then, Alicia would have plenty for two.

Usually new ministers came in the fall. Paul Redmond was a "supply," taking the place of the regular itinerant, who had fallen ill. The makeshift parsonage had been rented out, and the supply minister might have boarded around all over the circuit but for Madam Blair. Alicia was angered by her grandmother's interference.

She had not been very much in love with Billy Clarkson until Grandmother Blair had come between them. She was not in love with the real Billy even now, but cherished passionately an ideal she called by Billy's name. Naturally she resented Redmond and all his works. Quite as naturally she had inveigled the coy yet willing Susan into this long visit, with a set purpose of flinging the pair at each other's



"BETTER NOT," A MAN'S VOICE SAID A LITTLE WAY OFF.

Head and if possible compassing an engagement before a fortnight passed. "I don't think it looks respectful to the gospel nor—nor anything," Susan said primly, sitting down upon the upper step of the porch. Alicia laughed—so grimly it showed she was a Blair all through. "Then you stay here and be respectful to the gospel for both of us," she said with her chin high, whistling the next minute to Flossy, her pet shepherd dog, and swinging down the path to the back gate.

The creek was less than half a mile away, with Blair fields on either side of it. Alicia knew all the bends and ripples of it and loved them as well as she knew them. She meant to fish first the blue hole, which lay just inside the upper water gate, going thence downstream and ending at the lower gate so as to go home by the big road.

Only a blind track ran past the upper gate. Stragglers never found it out, not even the most inveterate fishermen who might be lured by this exceptional morning, with water in just the right stage. Something in the day made Alicia want to sing. She did not do it, being firmly of opinion that

fish have ears and are mighty wary of human sounds. And today she was bent on catching the patriarch of the

pool, a big trout, known to inhabit it these three years or more, which quite disdained to notice the most artistic flies of the gentlemen sportsmen or their liveliest minnows. His special haunt was beneath the roots of the big bending sycamore which leaned far out over the stream. Without a tremor she climbed into the tree's low crotch by a pathway of loosely laid rails, established herself as comfortably as possible and dropped her hook right in front of the big fellow's nose.

She could not see him—the water was just delicately turbid from rains two days back—but she felt him nibble a bit, then saw the water swirl as with an upward rush. Presently she saw him leap half out of the water ten yards away. She drew in her hook, to find half the bait bitten off, and as she put on fresh worms she said, with a smiling nod: "Old man, Sukey ought to have come along. She could have got points on how to hook and land the preacher."

She was too intent on sport to hear a little stifled laugh. Indeed, she had no consciousness of anything just then but the matter in hand. She had cast a little way from where the trout broke. For perhaps two minutes the float lay aggravatingly expressionless, simply drifting a bit in the eddy of the pool; then it went under with a rush, to come up two yards away and go down again almost instantly. The trout, bold from long impunity, had swallowed the hook.

Alicia did not try to haul him in at once. Instead she let him play up stream and down, taking in the slack with bare hands and letting it go back with a rush that must have bewildered her captive. After a ten minutes' fight she hauled in her quarry, two pounds of gleaming silver, and, holding him fast, made to scramble down to the bank.

Dismay smote her as she turned about. The rails had slipped down. She was fairly entrapped. The tree crotch overhung the water, which was, she knew, well over her head. Although she could swim a little, she did not like to risk a plunge. Yet there seemed no alternative. The landward side of the big trunk was not to be reached from where she sat. She made an impatient little swing of her catch, saying: "There, you'll get back in the water after all and take me with you. I think I'll tie you to me and make you swim out."

"Better not," a man's voice said a little way off. "I don't believe he would swim out. He'd rather keep you down at the bottom."

"Then come and take me down," Alicia said disdainfully, angry beyond words that anything masculine could thus calmly contemplate her plight instead of flying to the rescue. She heard long, firm steps approaching. By craning her neck severely she saw a man, young, handsome, well set up, evidently an athlete, and fashionably dressed. "So you are Alicia Blair, my hostess in part."

"And how came you here when you are looked for at the house?" Alicia demanded severely.

Paul Redmond laughed. "Because I had rather be here," he retorted. "My traps have gone on houseward to announce me, but I heard so much of that 'tomboy granddaughter' on the way from town, when my guide, Deacon Estis, who fetched me by the short cut to show me—well, several things—said 'that she is, right now, a feeshin'; I simply had to come and see for myself.'"

"How long since?" Alicia asked, her face scarlet. Redmond laughed again. "The point is—immaterial," he said. "Just now the burning question is, 'How shall I get down?'"

"That's easy. Put up the rails and go away," Alicia said.

Redmond shook his head. "I can't trust you. The rails might slip," he said. "I know a better way, but first ding me your fish."

Obediently Alicia swung him her gasping prize. He at once slipped a limber pronged twig through its gills and anchored it comfortably in the stream, saying: "Let the example bear fruit, Miss Alicia. Don't give any of your later captives needless agony."

"You don't seem to care about me. I'm very uncomfortable," Alicia said with spirit. "If you won't put up the rails, at least go away. The water is deep—still!"

"You are not going into it," Redmond said quickly, stepping upon the leaning trunk and clinging fast to it with one arm. He held the other out toward her, saying with a twinkle: "One, two, three! Here we go! Jump! I'll catch you right as a triquet."

"I won't jump," Alicia said with her grandest air.

Redmond looked at her severely. "You will jump," he repeated, "and right straight off! It's going to rain like fun in about twenty minutes, and unless you take me to the house I shall get very wet."

"I think you are—despicable," Alicia pouted. But as he looked at her, smiling more roguishly than ever, she gave a spring, was caught and swung safe to the bank. There Redmond said to her, her eyes fairly dancing: "I don't know Sukey, but really she should have come along. She would certainly have got points on—landing a minister."

Which proved to be prophetic. Six months later Alicia Blair was Alicia Redmond, and not only resigned to the change, but happy over it.

### Resignation of Senator Fairbanks.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Post says: Senator Fairbanks said Monday that his resignation would be forwarded to the governor of Indiana Jan. 9, the date of the meeting of the legislature, to take effect March 4 next when he will be inaugurated vice president.

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### THE SOCIALIST VOTE

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Total Vote For Ticket Headed by Debs Over Half a Million—Seats in Legislature Captured by Socialists in Illinois and Wisconsin.

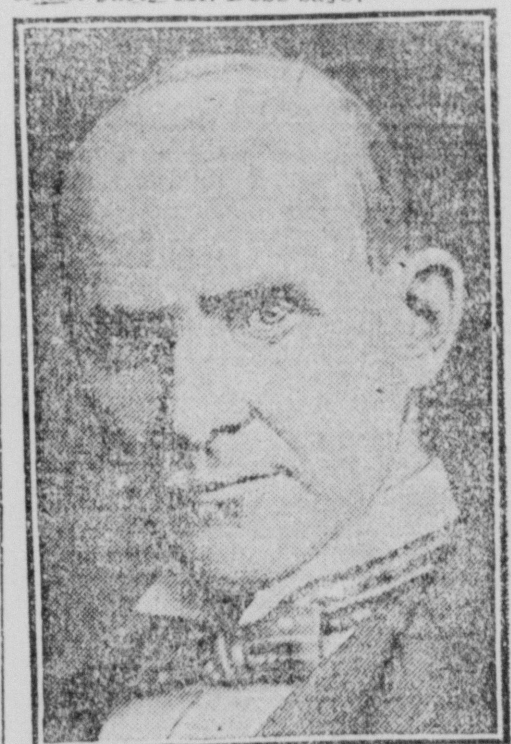
The Socialist party in 1900 cast less than 100,000 votes. The exact number is given as 97,730. Full returns have not yet been received for the election of 1904, but it is known that between 500,000 and 600,000 votes were cast for the Socialist candidates. The states of the middle west are the ones in which the Socialists made the largest gains. Illinois showed the most Socialist strength, coming up to about 80,000 from about one-quarter that number four years ago. The city of Chicago alone gave the Debs and Hanford ticket over 42,000 votes.

Chicago sent two Socialists to the state legislature, J. A. Ambrose and Andrew Olson. They were elected from the stockyards district, and the dissatisfaction of the workmen with the outcome of the big meat strike, in which victory was claimed by the employers, is held to account in part for the choice of the candidates of the Socialist party. In Wisconsin the Socialists not only rolled up a largely increased vote for their national ticket, but they elected five members of the state assembly and one state senator and came close to success on candidates for congress in the city of Milwaukee.

In one district of Milwaukee Winfield R. Gaylord, Socialist, obtained 9,517 votes as a candidate for congress as against 11,797 cast for the Democratic candidate and 16,116 for the Republican. In another district of Milwaukee Victor L. Berger, Socialist candidate for congress, did still better, receiving 9,981 votes as against 6,963 for his Democratic and 11,446 for his Republican opponent.

In Ohio the Socialist vote at the last election was about 30,000, or nearly five times what it was in 1900. In Kansas it has grown from 1,600 four years ago to 12,000, according to Socialist claims. The returns indicate a Socialist vote of about 40,000 in the state of New York as against 12,869 in 1900. In the state of New York the party has the official name of Social Democratic party, and the same name is used in Wisconsin. In some states there is a smaller Socialistic party known as the Socialist Labor party. The party which made the large gains in the recent election and which had as its candidates for president and vice president Eugene V. Debs and Benjamin Hanford is known nationally as the Socialist party. Local reasons are responsible for the use of the name Social Democratic in New York and Wisconsin.

Mr. Debs has been a champion of Socialistic ideas for some years, though until recently he was better known as a labor leader than as an exponent of these economic doctrines. He was born at Terre Haute, Ind., in 1855, was educated in the common schools and as a young man worked as a locomotive fireman. He was also in the grocery business and for four years was city clerk of Terre Haute. Becoming interested in organized labor, he rose to official position in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and became president of the American Railway union. He was nominated by the Socialists for president in 1900 and again chosen as their standard bearer this year. In speaking of the vote polled by the Socialist party Mr. Debs says:



EUGENE V. DEBS

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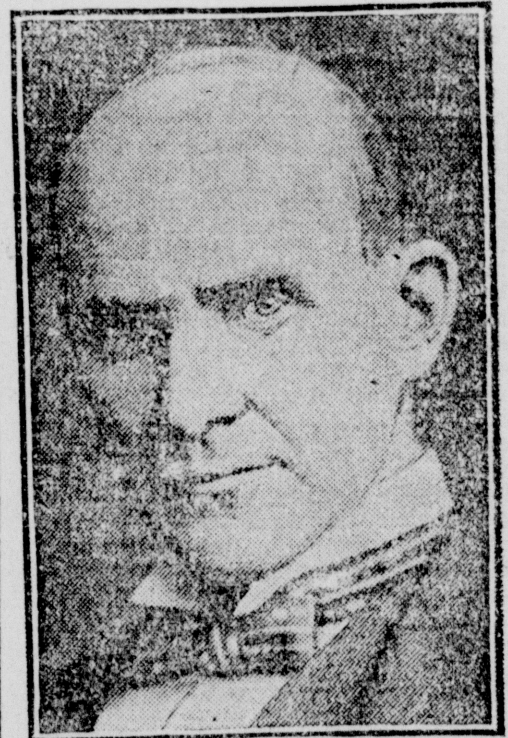
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"Mr. Levy, I did not have any pistol to shoot Mr. Young with, and if I had—" said the witness in trembling tones.

Assistant District Attorney Rand objected to further answer and was sustained.

"Did you or did you not shoot Caesar Young, Nan?"

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Snake worshippers are more numerous than river worshippers in the Punjab. They have always been a large denomination in heathen countries. Why they worship snakes is a problem that has been frequently discussed to no particular purpose. But people who worship owls, bats, lizards, rats and mice will worship anything, and perhaps snake worshippers are so common merely because snakes are so widely distributed and so far from exclusive in their habits. If a man worships an opossum or an ornithomys, he must go to Australia to do so, but serpents are everywhere. So is the earth (Prithi), and the earth, as Hertha, Demeter and under many other names, has never wanted adorers.

Even the untutored Pawnees are earth worshippers and bury articles by way of sacrifice, which is more economical than burning them, as they can be dug up again. The ancestral mound is a good deal adored in the Punjab. In Scotland it became the fairy hill, as at Aberfoyle, and was treated with conspicuous respect in times comparatively modern. The church was usually built as near it as possible, perhaps to counteract the influence of the ancestral mound or to acquire any local sacredness that might be going.—London News.

### The Ballot and Office.

In 1777 it was written into the constitution of Vermont that "the house of freemen of this state shall consist of persons most noted for wisdom and virtue, to be chosen by ballot, by the freemen of every town in this state." Time and conditions have lowered our standard. We are content with average wisdom and average virtue, and in years of apathy virtue and wisdom are quite forgotten, and we elect whom the machine nominates. Rotation in office, party control of nominating machinery, the ambitions of corporations and of party leaders—these are the forces that move the pawns on the legislative chessboard. Under the political conditions which the majority of the voters tolerate can we expect the legislature of a state to be composed of the best men of the community? And we know that the real danger of the democracy is the withdrawal of intelligent and humble men from public duties.—S. P. Orth in Atlantic.

### Druid Money.

Druid money expresses one of the many plausible ways of refusing to pay at all, so common to all peoples. It is the exact equivalent of the Roman phrase to pay on the Greek calendar, which meant never, as the Greeks had no calendar. Patricius says of the Druids that they constantly received money which they promised to return in another life. Butler in "Hudibras" refers to this:

Like money by the Druids borrowed, In t'other world to be restored.

The same tricks are played in the eastern as in the western world, for Purchas in his "Pilgrims" tells us of certain priests of Peking who barter with the people upon bills of exchange, to be paid in heaven a hundredfold.—London Express.

A man who cannot explain his ideas is usually the dupe of his imagination in thinking he has any.—Bulwer.

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## Weather

Forecast—Fair and colder.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp for 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday evening)—Maximum 21 above zero; minimum 19 above zero.



## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

T. V. Grant returned from the east this afternoon.

H. J. Holdeman, of Pine River, came down from the north this noon.

Editor D. D. Schroder, of Pequot, was in the city last evening on business.

Eugene Smith left for his home in St. Paul this afternoon to spend the holidays.

Sheriff George S. Hardy came in from the north today and left for Pillager on business.

P. H. McGarry came down from the north today and left for the cities on business.

President G. D. LaBar, of the First National, left for St. Paul this afternoon on business.

Fred Swanson returned from the Minnesota university today to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Chandler, of St. Paul, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Mills.

Mrs. N. M. Paine, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Illinois, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Swartz, accompanied by little Miss Marguerite Orchard, left for Duluth this afternoon for a visit.

Yeoman dance at Columbian hall this evening. The doors will open at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each.

Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith, who has been visiting in the twin cities, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Elder and son Monroe, left this afternoon for an extended visit with relatives at her old home in New York state.

The Sons of Herman will have a special meeting on Friday evening, December 23, when important business will be transacted.

Mrs. Wood, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital, where she was operated on some time ago, returned to her home in Hackensack this afternoon.

There will be a special meeting of the board of education on Thursday evening, when the pay rolls will be allowed and the school teachers will each be given their checks for Christmas gifts.

Walter Willett, of N. E. Brainerd, while out hunting last Sunday found a rabbit's foot in one of his traps. In his eagerness to save the lucky rabbit's foot he upset his rifle and put a shot through his arm.

J. M. Elder received the sad intelligence by wire this morning that his mother, who is quite aged, had fallen down a stairs and broken her hip at her home at Owensboro, Ky. Mr. Elder may leave for Owensboro in a few days.

The dance given by the Knights of the Maccabees last night was a great success, a large crowd being present. H. E. Steele delivered an impressive address on the growth and improvements made in the order. Music was furnished by the Hoffbauer family.

Children's books and games at 168t5 H. P. Dunn & Co.

## A Nice Christmas Gift.

Will sell 135 nice Picture Frames with pictures at your own selection. Please drop in and see them; you can buy them at your price.

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## A Significant Remark.

The Little Falls Transcript says: "A railroad superintendent on the Northern Pacific is reported as saying, since the meeting of the officials in St. Paul last week, that the Morris train would probably run through to Northome in the not distant future. This would naturally result in the local passenger trains 5 and 6 running over the cut-off."

Special low prices today and tomorrow in ladies fur jackets; in Otter, Beaver, Persian Lamb, Krimmer, Astrakan, Near Seal, plain and trimmed. The reliability of Zekman furs has been well established for over ten years. A full line of ladies scarfs, boas, muffs made up in the latest styles from \$4.00 upwards. See I. Kraywitz with his luxurious line of furs at the ladies parlor today and tomorrow only. Open until 9 p. m.

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The Minnesota Shippers and Receivers' association has been organized in St. Paul.

The object of the association is to handle all questions relating to the delivery to shippers and the receiving of freight by transportation companies.

The officers elected are: V. M. Ferguson, Duluth, president; H. L. Robinson, Minneapolis, first vice president; D. O. Anderson, Cambridge, second vice president; R. A. Durkee, St. Paul, third vice president; F. E. Kenaston, Minneapolis, treasurer. Directors—D. M. Clark, Brainerd; C. L. Twopen, Duluth; E. J. Cannon, St. Paul; G. F. Loftus, St. Paul; F. K. Sullivan, Minneapolis; C. C. Gray, St. Paul; J. A. Flingler, St. Paul.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"SIGN OF THE CROSS" TONIGHT.

No dramatic production of the American stage has ever been so much talked about and recommended by the clergy as Wilson Barrett's famous drama, "The Sign of the Cross," which will be seen here for the first time at the Brainerd opera house tonight. Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, in writing of this play said: "I am led to the conclusion that this is a theatrical performance which all may witness, not only with pleasure but also with profit. 'The Sign of the Cross' is a beautiful drama indeed." In a letter to the manager of "The Sign of the Cross" company recently, Rev. Wm.



Taylor Snyder, of Washington, D. C., wrote: "Your play is a most acceptable antidote to 'Why I am an Agnostic.' Hundreds will see your play and scores will hear the lecture by the brilliant orator, but few, comparatively, will hear our sermons. To miss seeing this delightful play is to miss an evening of delightful pleasure." Seats now selling at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s.

## "CANDIDA."

That old saw about love and the world going round has more truth than poetry when judged by the success of a drama, modern or otherwise. Love rules the theatre, and the play that is without it, or that offers an imitation, is doomed to failure. Name over the plays that were received with approval in New York last season and it will be found that they owed their popularity primarily to their heart interest. "Candida," with all its brightness and wit, would have failed to achieve the success that it did had it not possessed its inspiring love story. The play is booked at the Brainerd opera house for Monday, Dec. 26, and will doubtless prove one of the welcome offerings of the season. It undoubtedly will prove a splendid holiday attraction for those who look for refined mirth, infectious humor, dazzling wit and a beautiful love story. Lester Lonergan, four years leading man with Modjeska's brilliant organization, takes the principal role in "Candida."

## "COUSIN KATE."

The sprawling comedy of many characters and complex plot has given place of late years to a simpler dramatic structure, more nearly imitating real life. In "Cousin Kate," which is promised with Roselle Knott in the title part at the Brainerd opera house on Tuesday, Dec. 27, the entire action is supposed to cover a period of but five hours. There are two pairs of lovers, a scheming mamma, a "fresh" youth in knickerbockers, and a servant. The plot is of the simplest, and the scenes are all laid in an English country village. Out of these seemingly slender materials the author, Hubert Henry Davies, has built the wholesome and delightful comedy that proved the biggest success of the season at the Hudson Theatre, New York, last year. Brainerd theatre patrons will recall the gifted Miss Knott in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" here last season.

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COMMITTEE NOT CONSULTED

Two of Members Thought Mayor  
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Assuming too Much.

A meeting of the city council was held in chambers last night with President Johnson in the chair. The following aldermen responded to the roll call: Halladay, Gardner, Peterson, Murphy, Opsahl, Armstrong, Baker, Farrar and Miller.

City Clerk Low's financial report for the past month was received. It showed receipts to the amount of \$18,783.31 and disbursements of \$5,513.73. The report was on motion filed as read.

Supt. Peterson reported that there had been a break in the wier dam at the electric light station and that he had purchased 5 cord of rock to fix the same. The superintendent reported that the dam washed out under the wier and that it gave them no tail water. After this was fixed it broke out again about eight feet up river and Mr. Peterson stated that it would be necessary to buy more rock, or plank to repair the dam. On motion of Alderman Halladay the matter was left in the hands of the superintendent of electric lights with power to act.

The bill of the Minnesota Water Works company for hydrant rental from July 1, 1904 to January 1, 1905, amounting to \$3,029.16, was read and allowed.

The final estimate of the cost of the work on lateral sewer "A" by Slipp-Gruehagan company, amounting to \$1,333.80, less the amount already paid was submitted by City Engineer Woolman. The amount due was \$294.76. On motion the report was accepted and contractor ordered paid the amount.

The same action was taken regarding the estimate of work on lateral division "C", the amount being \$627.74.

A report signed by Aldermen Opsahl and Armstrong, of the street committee, on the matter of paving Laurel street from the east end of Seventh street to the east end of Eighth street, was received. They recommended that 110 cords of rock be purchased for the purpose of paving this street, also that 140 cords be purchased for reserve. Alderman Halladay stated that he did not sign the report because he could see no good reason to buy the 140 cords of rock. It was explained that some rock was needed to fix the streets in different parts of the city. The committee's report was on motion accepted as read.

Under this head there was a revelation which came as a surprise to many members of the city council. Alderman Opsahl, chairman of the street committee, reported that on December 10 he laid off the street commissioner and on being asked what authority he had for doing so he said it was under the instruction of Mayor O'Brien. "What has the mayor got to do with it," put in Alderman Gardner. It further developed that the mayor had not signed the pay check of the street commissioner. A motion was finally made that the street commissioner continue in his capacity as such official until relieved by the city council, notwithstanding the action of Mayor O'Brien. The council was informed by City Attorney Mantor—that no such motion was necessary; that the street commissioner would remain until removed by the council. The motion of Alderman Halladay was withdrawn and the city solons breathed easier as they realized that they still had authority to hire city employees.

The bond of G. E. Gardner, for \$2,000, as sinking fund commissioner was approved as read.

The bond of The Tribune for \$500 account of being the official city paper was also approved.

On motion it was decided that the street commissioner will work under orders of the street committee from now until spring.

An ordinance which in substance would grant a franchise to Dr. Werner Hemstead to put in a complete gas plant in Brainerd was read last night and the council decided to lay the same on the table for the time being and to have the same published verbatim in the official city paper.

On motion of Alderman Farrar the matter of ascertaining the price of rock was referred to the street committee to report a recommendation at the next meeting.

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CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Christmas Cantata, "The Birth of Christ,"  
to Be Put on by Good Local Talent

Tomorrow Night.

The Christmas cantata, "The Birth of Christ," will be put on in good shape at Walker hall tomorrow and Thursday evenings. An excellent cast has been selected for the rendition of this beautiful piece and they have been thoroughly drilled under the direction of Mrs. Butts and Miss Barker. The cantata is under the auspices of the First M. E. church of this city. No one should miss this very pleasing musical offering.

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- Watch Fobs
- Cuff Buttons
- Stick Pins
- Garters
- Suspenders
- Linen Handkerchiefs
- Silk Handkerchiefs
- Initial Handkerchiefs
- Gloves and Mitts
- Pretty Suspenders
- Slippers
- Shirts
- Sweaters
- Fancy Hose
- Suit Cases
- Hats (a new line just in)
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Notice to Customers.

I am going to close my books to credit the first of the year. I will discount all bills 10 per cent that are paid in full before Jan. 1st.

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THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

Wheat—	Dec.	May
Opening.....	1.08 1/2	1.11 1/2
Highest.....	1.08 1/4	1.12 1/2
Lowest.....	1.08 1/8	1.11 1/4
Closing.....	1.08 1/8	1.12 1/4

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

Dec. wheat.....	\$ 1.10 1/4
May ".....	1.10 3/4
Dec. Corn.....	.46
May ".....	.45 1/2
Dec. Oats.....	.29
May ".....	.31 1/4
Jan. Pork.....	12.60
May Pork.....	12.95

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	\$ 1.12 1/4
No. 1 Northern.....	1.10 1/4
No. 2 Northern.....	1.05 1/8
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.39 3/4
No. 3 White Oats.....	.27 1/2
Barley.....	.34 to .44
No. 2 Rye.....	.70 1/4
Flax to arrive.....	1.22 1/2

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Look over our line of books, the most complete in the city.

Hot roast beef sandwiches day and night at McManis' saloon on Laurel street.

Tree ornaments of all kinds, Xmas cards and booklets at the Palace of Sweets.

No sickly women or weak men will ever regret taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's brought happiness to thousands. 35 cents, tea or tables.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Christmas Cantata, "The Birth of Christ,"  
to Be Put on by Good Local Talent

Tomorrow Night.

The Christmas cantata, "The Birth of Christ," will be put on in good shape at Walker hall tomorrow and Thursday evenings. An excellent cast has been selected for the rendition of this beautiful piece and they have been thoroughly drilled under the direction of Mrs. Butts and Miss Barker. The cantata is under the auspices of the First M. E. church of this city. No one should miss this very pleasing musical offering.

Dr. W. A. Cartright and Maud Cartright, Osteopaths, of Des Moines, Iowa, will locate in this city in January to practice their profession.

A beautiful line of package perfumes and atomizers to select a Christmas gift from at

H. P. Dunn & Co.

Nothing is so substantial, nothing is more of a necessity in these northern winters than furs to keep you warm. They make an ideal Xmas present. Such a gift would be greatly appreciated by your wife, mother or sister. We have ladies fur coats, scarfs, boas, muffs, today and tomorrow, my last two days in your city for this month and for this year. Our prices cannot be duplicated by anyone. See me and my line of furs at the City hotel, ladies parlor. I Kraywetz representing A. Zekman.

A GOOD LIST

TO CHOOSE FROM

We want to show you the following holiday goods at the New Store, H. W. Linnemann, proprietor, Brainerd, Minn.

Smoking Jackets  
Bath Robes  
Lounging Robes  
Silk Mullers  
Wool Mullers  
Full Dress Mullers  
Umbrellas (place for engraving)  
Neckties (a pretty assortment)  
Watch Fobs  
Cuff Buttons  
Stick Pins  
Garters  
Suspenders  
Linen Handkerchiefs  
Silk Handkerchiefs  
Initial Handkerchiefs  
Gloves and Mitts  
Pretty Suspenders  
Slippers  
Shirts  
Sweaters  
Fancy Hose  
Suit Cases  
Hats (a new line just in)  
Fancy Vests  
Fur Collars  
Cordigan Jackets  
Wristlets

Seal skin caps, detachable fur collars make useful Christmas gifts for a gentleman. We have them in all styles and prices. I. Kraywetz, representing A. Zekman, manufacturing furrier Minneapolis, now at the City hotel, today and tomorrow only. Open evening until 9 p. m. Everything sold is guaranteed.

Newest patent neck muffers, adler, kid, mocha and rein deer gloves at John Carlson's.

Skauge Drug Co. will be more than pleased to see all its old customers and as many new ones as possible at the Imperial block.

Notice to Customers.

I am going to close my books to credit the first of the year. I will discount all bills 10 per cent that are paid in full before Jan. 1st.

Yours for business,

E. L. ENGSTROM.

Olaf Skauge says, come to the Imperial block and see the new drug store

This is the right place to get your men's and boys' Xmas presents. We have a pretty line to show you and they are not expensive either.

H. W. LINNEMANN.

616 Front St., Brainerd, Minn.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co.

Wheat— Dec. 1.08 1/2 May 1.11 1/2  
Opening..... 1.08 1/2 1.12 1/2  
Highest..... 1.08 1/2 1.11 1/2  
Lowest..... 1.08 1/2 1.11 1/2  
Closing..... 1.08 1/2 1.12 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

Dec. wheat..... \$ 1.10 1/2  
May "..... 1.10 1/2  
Dec. Corn..... .46  
May "..... .45 1/2  
Dec. Oats..... .29  
May "..... .31 1/2  
Jan. Pork..... 12.60  
May Pork..... 12.95

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard..... 1.12 1/2  
No. 1 Northern..... 1.10 1/2  
No. 2 Northern..... 1.05 1/2  
No. 3 Yellow Corn..... .27 3/4  
No. 3 White Oats..... .34  
Barley..... .70 3/4  
No. 2 Rye..... 1.22 1/2  
Flax to arrive..... 1.22 1/2

CONTEST HAS BEEN  
AMICABLY SETTLED

Andrew Miller Takes His Seat in  
Council as Alderman from  
the Third Ward

CONTESTANTS SETTLED MATTER

Between Themselves and T. Twohey Gracefully Withdrew  
from the Fight.

The contest for a seat in the city council emanating from the Third ward has been settled and Andrew Miller will represent this ward in this body for the ensuing two years.

The election just passed was a rather interesting one so far as the selection of an alderman from the Third ward was concerned. Andrew Miller and T. Twohey were candidates for alderman and the election board in making the canvass counted one majority for Mr. Miller. Mr. Twohey, after waiting several weeks, contested the election and Judge McClenahan appointed a committee to recount the vote. The recount by the commission disclosed the fact that the vote was a tie.

The gentlemen in consequence got together a few evenings ago and decided to divy on the expense of the election and Mr. Miller was allowed to take his seat. The gentlemen are being congratulated on being able to amicably settle this matter out of the courts.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

An appropriate Xmas gift one of those beautiful bound books of poems at

H. P. Dunn & Co.

Luxurious furs for Xmas present. Don't miss to see them today and tomorrow only at the City hotel, ladies parlor shown by I. Kraywetz, open until 9 p. m.

A glance at our window will give you many valuable suggestions for a Xmas gift.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

Young Men's Club.

The young men's debating club held its regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night. The question of debate was "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished." E. Doran and A. H. Swanson, affirmative; G. N. Davis and Jay Patek, negative. The judges gave their decision in favor of the negative. The extemporaneous speech by W. W. Barron on government positions and the reading by Attorney A. T. Larson were pleasing and instructive. The young men are showing a great deal of interest in the progress of the club and should be congratulated on their ability to maintain such an educational society for the benefit of young men. On account of the holidays and so many of the members being away, the next meeting will be held on Monday night, Jan. 9, 1905. Two new members were voted in. The subject of the next debate is "Resolved, That Canada Should Be Annexed to the United States."

You can buy suits and overcoats at cost at John Carlson's.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a full line of sash and doors and builders' hardware.

Neat Christmas gifts, clocks, lamps, rugs, wool blankets, albums, curtains, draperies, table covers, wringers and other articles to numerous to mention on easy payments at the Singer Store, Pearce block. W. S. Orne, Prop. 165t6

D. M. Clark & Co. have a full line of pictures and picture frames.

Xmas pail candies, fine assortment good home made candies, the kind that lasts. Opposite P. O.

Smoking jackets and lounging robes at John Carlson's.

D. M. Clark & Co. oldest installment house in city. Easy Terms.

Large assortment of sheet music magazines, periodicals and late books at the Palace of Sweets.

New line cut glass at D. M. Clark & Co.

Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea. Brings rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Astrakhan and racoon fur coats at John Carlson's.

Before deciding on your Xmas gifts, visit Marie A. Canan's art studio. Open evenings.

Picture frames of all kinds from 15c to \$10 at Marie A. Canan's.

Fine Toilet sets, Hair Brushes and Military Brushes at prices that are right at

H. P. Dunn & Co.

Extraordinary Bargains

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS  
AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

I have just a few too many Men's Overcoats and to sell them out quick  
I quote you the following ridiculously low prices.

Men's Overcoats

A Blake Frieze, long coat, velvet collar, lined up in nice shape, well worth \$10, now at \$5.95

A Good Blue Kersey, silk finished, good weight, farmer's satin lined, velvet collar, the popular 44 in. style, worth \$12.50 to \$15.00, now at \$7.85

An extra heavy black frieze belt, long coat, satin lined, made in the swag-gar style, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00, now at \$10.45

I offer every overcoat in the house at a big reduction. If you want an overcoat, get it now.

Fur Coats

A dark coon skin fur coat, trimmed with a big beaver collar and long cuffs. Strips well matched, quilted lining, Mohair frogs. This coat \$45 sold for \$60, now at \$45

A heavy furred brown Russian calf, large collar, good lining. Made by the best house in the United States, worth \$22, now \$16.50

I wish to say that this store has only been opened up since September 6, 1904. I have all new goods and absolutely warrant every article to give good wear for price paid, or you get a new one for it.

This cold weather will make you buy Rubbers and overshoes. Remember we warrant every pair not to crack or break.

H. W. LINNEMANN,

116 Front Street,

Brainerd, Minn.

ASKS FRANCHISE  
FOR GAS PLANT

Dr. Werner Hemstead Out for a  
Franchise for a Plant to Be  
Operated Here

TO PUT IN A COMPLETE SYSTEM

Ordinance Introduced at Council  
Last Night Was Temporarily  
Laid Aside.

Dr. Werner Hemstead is in the field with a proposition to erect a gas plant in this city. At the meeting of the city council last night an ordinance was introduced which, if passed, would grant to Mr. Hemstead a thirty year franchise to operate a gas plant in Brainerd.

Under the provisions of the ordinance, which was presumably drawn up by Dr. Hemstead, he agrees that he will erect a plant that will have the capacity of furnishing at least 20,000 cubic feet of gas in twenty-four hours and that the cost of the same will not exceed \$2.50 per cubic foot to the consumer. It is proposed to start work on the new plant within two years from date of the passage of the ordinance.

The ordinance goes on and recites the different requirements, such as the privilege of laying mains in the streets etc., and gives in detail the general plan under which the same is to be operated.

The council decided to lay the matter on the table for a time and a motion prevailed that the ordinance be made a part of the record of the proceedings and printed in the official city paper so that everyone will get a chance to read and digest it.

Alleys Open to Ladies.

As the result of several requests Mann Bros. wish to announce that hereafter Friday will be known as ladies' day. On that afternoon the alleys will be turned over to them exclusively and the lady obtaining the highest score will receive a suitable prize.

Fur lined overcoats, warm and comfortable during the coldest days of Minnesota winter, sold at manufacturers cost price at a saving to you from 20 to 25 per cent. See I. Kraywetz, representing A. Zekman furs at the City hotel, ladies parlor today and tomorrow only. Open until 9 p. m.

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Hardware and Stoves

Storm Sash  
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Try for an Xmas present out of this list.

Guns  
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616 Laurel Street,

Brainerd, Minn.

BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE  
ONE NIGHT, MONDAY, DEC. 26

GREAT XMAS ATTRACTION

"The Burning Question of the hour is: HAVE YOU SEEN CANDIDA?"—New York Sun, March 12, '04

Last Season's Most Conspicuous Success

George Bernard Shaw's Sparkling Comedy

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Presented by a Specially Selected Cast, headed by

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An Entire Season's Run in New York City  
Candida Played in Five Different New York Theatres  
A Record Unequalled in Theatrical History  
'Candidamania' Now Extending Through the Country  
Magazines and Newspapers Teeming with Praise

Seats on Sale at H. P. Dunn & Co's Drug store  
Saturday morning, Dec. 24

For any thing in the printing line from a Calling Card to a full sheet poster to be had at the

Dispatch

If you are in need of help of any kind or want to buy or sell, try a line in our want column.





## Elasticity of the Constitution of the United States

By WOODROW WILSON, President of Princeton University

**M**UCH has been written lately as to the present day interpretation of the constitution of the United States, the cry being that it is not held in the esteem and veneration of years ago.

If that means that it is not interpreted by the supreme court of the United States as it was interpreted WHEN THE FATHERS HAD JUST FRAMED IT, then the critics are right. There is NO REASON why it should be so interpreted. The constitution was not made to fit us like a straitjacket.

IN ITS ELASTICITY lies its chief greatness. There were blank pages in it, into which could be written passages that would suit the exigencies of the day. It is constructed like one of our great modern buildings, where the nuts and bolts are so formed that they give sufficiently TO THE STRAIN put upon them.

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As Kipling writes in his story of "The Ship That Found Herself," the different parts of the machinery cry to each other to give just a little under the tremendous pressure until finally she sails into port a great and harmonious whole, with every part working smoothly with every other part because the construction had been such as to allow it.

THE CONSTITUTION WAS NOT MADE TO HINDER US, BUT TO HELP US. IF IT WERE NOT SO WE WOULD LONG AGO HAVE SNAPPED THE CORDS.

The typical American is such a man as could live on our frontier. I would name Benjamin Franklin rather than Alexander Hamilton, for Hamilton, much as I admire him, was a transplanted European in his way of thinking. He was not such a man as could have formed a vigilance committee, but Franklin was the man for the frontier. If there wasn't any way to live HE WOULD HAVE INVENTED ONE.

Today our map makers say they could mark no frontier on the map of the United States. Since 1898 our frontier has been moved across the Pacific, and we can find uses for it, no doubt, just as we used the old frontier for the restless spirits who feel hemmed in by present restrictions.

What we need today is not irregular strength; WE WANT TESTED AND SCHOOLED STRENGTH. We have principles enough and ideals enough; what we need now is the method to apply our principles. We have been tolerably good mechanics, and we are now in the way to become skilled artists. Our task is to round off the product, to show it in its finished state.

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Any man can be a reformer. It is easy enough to get into this chronic state of finding fault with existing conditions, but it is quite another thing TO PUT FORTH AN APPLICABLE REMEDY. If you want to make the reformer understand this, ask HIM to frame a bill, and after he has worked at it night after night he will be likely to tell you that he knows just exactly what he wants, but he'll be hanged if he KNOWS HOW TO EXPRESS IT.

I CONSIDER THAT IT IS NOTHING LESS THAN IMMORAL FOR A MAN TO ADVOCATE PULLING A STRUCTURE DOWN WHEN HE CANNOT TELL YOU WHAT TO PUT UP IN THE PLACE OF WHAT HE WOULD DESTROY.

The man of today MUST have a programme. Take this trust question, for instance. If our efforts are to be confined to "trust busting" we must approach the matter not only from the standpoint of wanting to wipe out a thing because it hinders us or because it grips us here or there. That is the ESSENCE OF SELFISHNESS, and we shall never arrive at anything by that route.

That subject, like all others, must be considered in a spirit of fairness, fairness to capital as well as to labor. We should no more seek to deprive a man of his accumulated wealth than to deprive the laborer of the fruits of his labor. If you want me to consider you witty, I may ask you to make a joke; if you want me to consider you wise, I will ask for some other show of that wisdom THAN YOUR MERE CLAIM TO IT. If we are groping today, we are groping not for principles, but for A WAY TO APPLY those principles which we have in plenty.

IT ISN'T AMERICANISM TO KNOW MY JOB BETTER THAN YOU KNOW YOURS, BUT TO HELP YOU WITH MY KNOWLEDGE TO MAKE YOU KNOW YOUR JOB BETTER. WE HAVE PLENTY OF MEN WHO ARE SKILLED AND SELFISH. WHAT WE NEED ARE MEN WHO ARE SKILLED AND PATRIOTIC.

## The Mischievous Boy Is All Right

By Professor ZEPHANIAH HOPPER, Philadelphia High School

**A** BOY'S mischief is generally based on originality. He usually has something up his sleeve, so to speak, that is all his own—THE PRODUCT OF HIS CREATIVE GENIUS. It is this gift of originality and individual force that gives him prominence in after life, and not the mere fact that he is either mischievous or good.

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ORIGINALITY GIVES HIM THE PLAN FOR SOME PRANK OR OTHER, AND THEN FORCE OF CHARACTER COMES TO HIS AID AND ASSISTS HIM IN CARRYING IT OUT.

It is INNATE FORCE OF CHARACTER that achieves success, and this forcefulness is apt to show itself in animal spirits and explosions of mischief.

Some of the most mischievous boys I ever saw are now prominent clergymen, of growing fame and influence.

Such boys are wrongly called BAD. They are simply full of energy, aggressiveness, hope and self reliance. They fight their way, if necessary, BUT THEY WIN IT.

THEY SEEM, AS A RULE, MORE CAPABLE OF PUSHING FORWARD IN LIFE THAN THE QUIET, RETIRING BOYS.

## A NOVEL ENTERPRISE

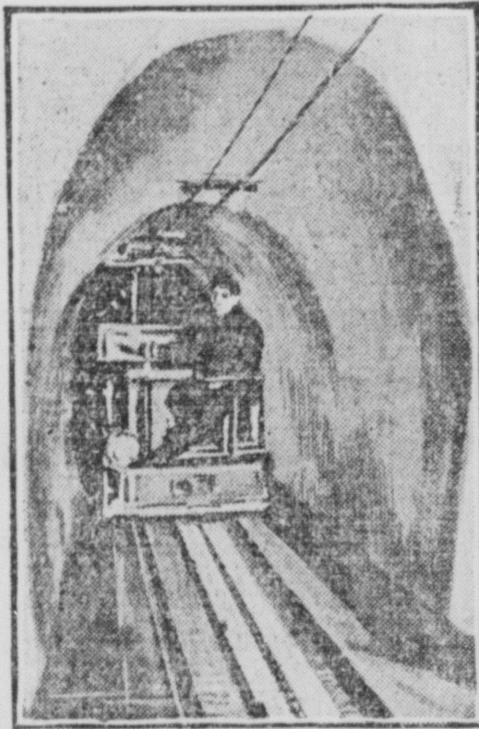
THE NEW CHICAGO SUBWAY AND ITS QUIET CONSTRUCTION.

An Underground Railroad Built Under the Heart of the City Without Attracting Attention—Arrangements for Handling Freight.

New York has just opened a subway, and Chicago, not to be outdone, is also going to have one shortly and beat New York in length of system. The Chicago subway has not attracted much attention in comparison with that given the great underground railroad recently opened in New York. In fact, even in Chicago itself, few persons knew until two years ago that such a work was under construction. Yet over twenty miles of the subway will be opened on Jan. 1, and the total length of the system is nearly sixty miles. The New York subway, at present the longest underground railroad in operation, is only about twenty-two miles in extent. Both this and the Chicago enterprise are remarkable feats of engineering. The most important difference between them consists in the fact that while the New York underground railway is for passenger traffic that in Chicago is for freight.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about the Chicago subway is the quiet way in which it has come into existence. About four years ago a franchise was given to a company for building conduits for telephone wires and other wires of corporations furnishing public utilities. Corporations which scented opposition to their monopolies in the new project contrived to have a clause inserted in the franchise providing that the company should not tear up a foot of pavement or disturb the surface of the roadways in any manner on pain of forfeiture of its plant. It was supposed that this provision had put an effectual quietus on the new concern. No work appeared to be going on. Not a foot of pavement had been torn up, and there was no sign of anything being done. What was the surprise of the mayor and council one day about two years ago on being told that seven miles of subways under all the principal streets of the business district had been completed and that they had been built large enough not merely to carry the wires of telephone and telegraph and lighting companies, but to permit the operation of trains of small cars for conveyance of freight.

The statement seemed beyond belief, but a tour through the subways soon



SMALL TUNNEL IN THE NEW CHICAGO SUBWAY.

convinced the doubters. Down twenty-four feet or more under the heart of Chicago this work had been going on for nearly two years, and not a sign of it appeared on the surface. Surveys were made, and the tunnels were run under the centers of streets so as not to conflict with the foundations of the skyscrapers, for which Chicago is famous. Basements were rented at intervals along the routes, and debris was carried away at night through coal holes in the sidewalk, so that it did not attract attention. The initial point of the system was at one of the busiest parts of Chicago, and it is stated in illustration of the quiet way in which the work was done that even the policeman on the beat supposed it was a job of repairing in a saloon cellar.

The right to use the tunnels for transportation of freight was not easily obtained, but when won the merchants of Chicago began to see the advantage of the system. Work was pushed for the extension of the tunnels, and a large number of merchants entered into contracts with the company. The tunnels are of two sizes. The trunk lines, which run along the chief streets, are twelve feet six inches high and a little over eleven feet wide, and the branch lines, which run off into intersecting streets, are six feet wide and seven feet six inches high. The tunnels run from twenty-four to forty feet below the surface. Business houses will have connection with them so as to receive and discharge freight, coal will be delivered and its transportation through the streets above avoided, and United States mails and newspapers will be distributed by the tunnel routes.

Merchandise will be deposited in the basements of the railway terminals direct from the underground roads. The freight cars are a little more than ten feet long and have a capacity of fifteen tons each, and they are drawn by small electric locomotives. The cog wheel and third rail system is used. The Chicago Subway company, which has recently taken over the stock of the company that built the tunnels, is capitalized at \$50,000,000. Another subway for Chicago has also been planned, and this will be for passenger traffic.

## RAFO

By FRANK H. SWEET

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A long line of bending figures passed up the gang plank into the hold of the vessel, then back by another plank to the wharf, where they again connected with the line, forming an endless chain. Each link was a woman, and upon every sloping back was a bunch of bananas.

At the wharf end of the gang plank a man gave a glance at the number of clusters, or "hands," upon the bunches as they passed and then called out their sizes in a singsong "one-half bunch," "one bunch," "two and a half," "two," "one and a half," "one," "one," "two," and another man with a book upon a board placed across a barrel marked them down.

In the hold two men directed the women where to place the fruit. Both of these were "conchs," one a rough, brutal looking fellow, who merely nodded directions and scowled, and the other a laughing, jesting youngster, who gave his orders by springing forward and helping each woman to deposit her bunch in its proper place.

Usually the women thanked him with looks or words, some of them adding, "You good boy, Rafo," or, "Ev'body goin' smile on you if you keep on like dis."

But one link of the human chain there was that did not thank him with looks or words either. She was old and shrunken, with covetous, suspicious eyes, and when Rafo sprang forward she always met him with angry snarlings and would never allow him to touch her bunch. But not a whit difference did it make to Rafo. His song or laugh went on just as light heartedly as ever, and when her portion of the chain came round again he was waiting, as usual, with his ready offer of help, his ready laugh and his friendly eyes.

Just behind the old woman circled a young girl, as young as Rafo, and beautiful in spite of her dark face and bare feet and tattered garments, in spite of



"LET THE LITTLE ONE REST," INTERRUPTED RAFO PLEASANTLY.

her bare shoulders with their burden of bananas. She was always the link in the chain behind old Tamasa, her mother, and Rafo never had time for more than one swift glance into her eyes before Tamasa had deposited her bunch and whirled upon with her hawklike eyes.

It was just the same on shore at the Tamasa hut—the two links were always together. Tamasa loved but one thing in the world, her daughter Fana. Nothing was too good for Fana, nothing too high to be hoped for her. So Tamasa's keen eyes studied the youth whose gaze followed the link behind her in the circlings of the endless chain, and the result of the study was made apparent in open encouragement or harsh repudiation.

At the gang plank Tamasa's eyes were almost kindly, for Miguel, the scrutinizer of fruit, received 28 cents a day. But Fana's gaze at that point dropped resolutely to her feet, for Miguel was ill favored and morose.

In the ship's hold Tamasa's good nature changed to black looks, while Fana's gaze rose swiftly and sweetly and happily. Rafo received but 19 cents a day, but he was handsome and blithe hearted and straightforward.

Round and round circled the endless chain, bearing its stream of bananas from the wharf to the hold, and like alternating belts of sunshine and cloud changed the faces of old Tamasa and youthful Fana as they went from gang plank to hold and hold to gang plank.

Under ordinary circumstances the gang plank was amply wide for the loaded chain, but Rafo's unchanging politeness in the hold and Fana's persistent coldness at the plank had darkened more and more the tempestuous countenance of Tamasa until at last, just after they had passed the sullen Miguel, her resentment got the better of her tenderness, and she turned with a sharp reprimand.

But Fana had not yet raised her eyes from her feet, and the consequence of Tamasa's checking the regular motion of the chain brought them together and swayed the bunch of bananas from its delicate balance. Fana tried to right herself, but in vain. A moment later there was a loud splash in the water twenty feet below, accompanied by a scream from Tamasa, who was

peering down with wild, frightened eyes.

Miguel was not ten feet away, but his face was sullen with resentment and anger, and he made no move. Then there was a swift rush from the hold and a second splash, and Rafo's head rose to the surface with a merry shout of encouragement.

A rope was dropped from the vessel, and even as Rafo's left arm encircled the girl his right hand shot up and caught it. Then he whispered something to her, and, with quick intuition and courage equal to his own, she placed her arms over his shoulders so as not to impede his movements, and then, hand over hand, he went up the rope until he could swing himself across the gang plank. It was a rare exhibition of nerve and muscle, and the spectators sent up an involuntary shout of appreciation—all except Miguel and Tamasa.

The old woman's face was drawn and tremulous, but the look she cast upon Rafo was as black as ever.

"Come, Fana," she whispered hoarsely, "we will not work any more today. We will go home and rest."

But Fana was leaning against Rafo, smiling happily. Instead of recovering from fright she was perfectly calm. Those few moments coming up the rope, borne by the strong, confident Rafo, had been the happiest of her life. And now, upheld by his encircling arm, she did not care if the whole world—and her mother, too—were looking.

"Fana!" sharply. "You must not stand like that. It is not proper. I will—"

"Let the little one rest," interrupted Rafo pleasantly. "Don't you see how weak she is. And I like it."

"You—like it!" screamed Tamasa, losing control of herself entirely. "You—you nineteen cent man! You grinner and jester! Oh, Miguel, come here!"

But, instead of Miguel, another man, a brisk young Englishman, pushed his way across the gang plank toward them.

"Rafo," he called imperiously. "Here, quick! I want to see you. I'm in a hurry. Oh, there you are," as he saw the group. "Well, I'm sorry to disturb you, but every second is precious to me now. I have an imperative summons to England to settle up an estate and will have to be gone two years or more. I want you to take care of my finca until I return. I've had you work for me, Rafo, and know you are perfectly honest and trustworthy. What do you say? Quick! I must get my things ready and take this boat back. You will know how to cut and ship the bananas, and I will give you \$50 a month and pay all the expenses. And, oh, yes"—as he noticed for the first time the figure encircled by Rafo's arm—"this will be a good time for you to get married. There is a comfortable house on the plantation you can live in. What do you say?"

Rafo made him a low bow, showing his teeth. "Si, senor," he answered, "we will be married in twenty minutes, and you can leave in thirty—as soon as you have kissed the bride." And then his merry, infectious laugh rang out so heartily that all had to join in, even Tamasa.

AROUSING STORM OF PROTESTS.

Proposition to Hold Inaugural Ball in Capitol Building Unpopular.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house of representatives Monday emphatically disapproved the proposition to hold the inaugural ball in the Capitol building. The committee having the matter in charge had substituted for the pension building as provided for by senate resolution, the congressional library, but Mr. Morrell (Pa.), who called the matter up, announced that the opposition to the latter building was so great the committee had concluded to substitute the Capitol building.

A storm of protests came from both sides of the chamber. The resolution offered by Mr. Morrell was voted down, the result being to delay action until the next District of Columbia day in January. The house also voted down a resolution making a special order on Jan. 5, the bill restoring to the naval academy three naval cadets who were dismissed for hazing.

WRIT OF ERROR GRANTED.

Thomas Dennison Permitted to Appeal to Federal Court.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—The supreme court Monday granted the writ of error on behalf of Thomas Dennison permitting an appeal of his case from the state to the federal court. The action of the court guarantees Dennison his freedom upon his filing a bail bond of \$10,000 until the United States supreme court has ruled upon the federal corpus involved in the habeas corpus proceeding. Dennison is fighting extradition to Iowa, where he is wanted for complicity in the Pollock diamond robbery case.

TWO SOLDIERS INJURED.

Blown Into the Air by Explosion of Powder.

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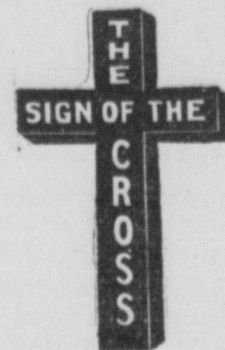
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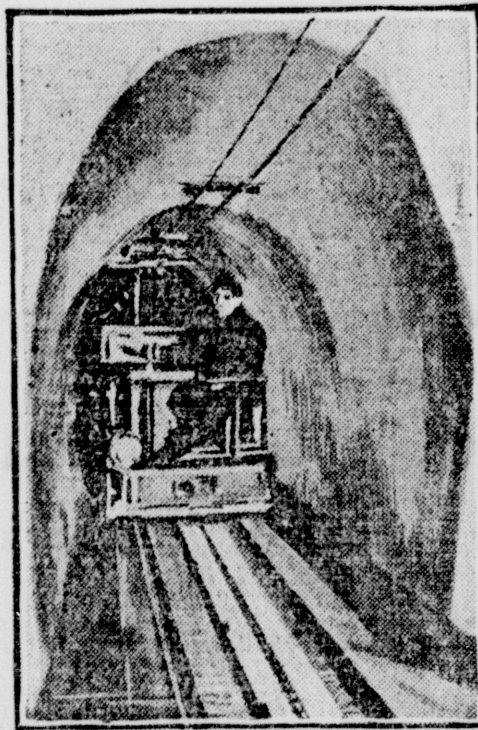
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Perhaps the most remarkable thing about the Chicago subway is the quiet way in which it has come into existence. About four years ago a franchise was given to a company for building conduits for telephone wires and other wires of corporations furnishing public utilities. Corporations which scented opposition to their monopolies in the new project contrived to have a clause inserted in the franchise providing that the company should not tear up a foot of pavement or disturb the surface of the roadways in any manner on pain of forfeiture of its plant. It was supposed that this provision had put an effectual quietus on the new concern. No work appeared to be going on. Not a foot of pavement had been torn up, and there was no sign of anything being done. What was the surprise of the mayor and council one day about two years ago on being told that seven miles of subways under all the principal streets of the business district had been completed and that they had been built large enough not merely to carry the wires of telephone and telegraph and lighting companies, but to permit the operation of trains of small cars for conveyance of freight.

The statement seemed beyond belief, but a tour through the subways soon



SMALL TUNNEL IN THE NEW CHICAGO SUBWAY.

convinced the doubters. Down twenty-four feet or more under the heart of Chicago this work had been going on for nearly two years, and not a sign of it appeared on the surface. Surveys were made, and the tunnels were run under the centers of streets so as not to conflict with the foundations of the skyscrapers, for which Chicago is famous. Basements were rented at intervals along the routes, and debris was carried away at night through coal holes in the sidewalk, so that it did not attract attention. The initial point of the system was at one of the busiest parts of Chicago, and it is stated in illustration of the quiet way in which the work was done that even the policeman on the beat supposed it was a job of repairing in a saloon cellar.

The right to use the tunnels for transportation of freight was not easily obtained, but when won the merchants of Chicago began to see the advantage of the system. Work was pushed for the extension of the tunnels, and a large number of merchants entered into contracts with the company. The tunnels are of two sizes. The trunk lines, which run along the chief streets, are twelve feet six inches high and a little over eleven feet wide, and the branch lines, which run off into intersecting streets, are six feet wide and seven feet six inches high. The tunnels run from twenty-four to forty feet below the surface. Business houses will have connection with them so as to receive and discharge freight, coal will be delivered and its transportation through the streets avoided, and United States mails and newspapers will be distributed by the tunnel routes.

Merchandise will be deposited in the basements of the railway terminals direct from the underground roads. The freight cars are a little more than ten feet long and have a capacity of fifteen tons each, and they are drawn by small electric locomotives. The cog wheel and third rail system is used. The Chicago Subway company, which has recently taken over the stock of the company that built the tunnels, is capitalized at \$50,000,000. Another subway for Chicago has also been planned, and this will be for passenger traffic.

## RAFO

By FRANK H. SWEET

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A long line of bending figures passed up the gang plank into the hold of the vessel, then back by another plank to the wharf, where they again connected with the line, forming an endless chain. Each link was a woman, and upon every sloping back was a bunch of bananas.

At the wharf end of the gang plank a man gave a glance at the number of clusters, or "hands," upon the bunches as they passed and then called out their sizes in a singsong "one-half bunch," "one bunch," "two and a half," "two," "one and a half," "one," "one," "two," and another man with a book upon a board placed across a barrel marked them down.

In the hold two men directed the women where to place the fruit. Both of these were "conchs," one a rough, brutal looking fellow, who merely nudged directions and scowled, and the other a laughing, jesting youngster, who gave his orders by springing forward and helping each woman to deposit her bunch in its proper place.

Usually the women thanked him with looks or words, some of them adding, "You good boy, Rafo," or, "Ev'body goin' smile on you if you keep on like dis."

But one link of the human chain there was that did not thank him with looks or words either. She was old and shrunken, with covetous, suspicious eyes, and when Rafo sprang forward she always met him with angry snarlings and would never allow him to touch her bunch. But not a whit difference did it make to Rafo. His song or laugh went on just as light heartedly as ever, and when her portion of the chain came round again he was waiting, as usual, with his ready offer of help, his ready laugh and his friendly eyes.

Just behind the old woman circled a young girl, as young as Rafo, and beautiful in spite of her dark face and bare feet and tattered garments, in spite of



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her bare shoulders with their burden of bananas. She was always the link in the chain behind old Tamasa, her mother, and Rafo never had time for more than one swift glance into her eyes before Tamasa had deposited her bunch and whirled upon them with her hawk-like eyes.

It was just the same on shore at the Tamasa hut—the two links were always together. Tamasa loved but one thing in the world, her daughter Fana. Nothing was too good for Fana, nothing too high to be hoped for her. So Tamasa's keen eyes studied the youth whose gaze followed the link behind her in the circlings of the endless chain, and the result of the study was made apparent in open encouragement or harsh repudiation.

At the gang plank Tamasa's eyes were almost kindly, for Miguel, the scrutinizer of fruit, received 38 cents a day. But Fana's gaze at that point dropped resolutely to her feet, for Miguel was ill favored and morose.

In the ship's hold Tamasa's good nature changed to black looks, while Fana's gaze rose swiftly and sweetly and happily. Rafo received but 19 cents a day, but he was handsome and blithe hearted and straightforward.

Round and round circled the endless chain, bearing its stream of bananas from the wharf to the hold, and like alternating belts of sunshine and cloud changed the faces of old Tamasa and youthful Fana as they went from gang plank to hold and hold to gang plank.

Under ordinary circumstances the gang plank was amply wide for the loaded chain, but Rafo's unchanging politeness in the hold and Fana's persistent coldness at the plank had darkened more and more the tempestuous countenance of Tamasa until at last, just after they had passed the sullen Miguel, her resentment got the better of her tenderness, and she turned with a sharp reprimand.

But Fana had not yet raised her eyes from her feet, and the consequence of Tamasa's checking the regular motion of the chain brought them together and swayed the bunch of bananas from its delicate balance. Fana tried to right herself, but in vain. A moment later there was a loud splash in the water twenty feet below, accompanied by a scream from Tamasa, who was

peering down with wild, frightened eyes.

Miguel was not ten feet away, but his face was sullen with resentment and anger, and he made no move. Then there were a swift rush from the hold and a second splash, and Rafo's head rose to the surface with a merry shout of encouragement.

A rope was dropped from the vessel, and even as Rafo's left arm encircled the girl his right hand shot up and caught it. Then he whispered something to her, and, with quick intuition and courage equal to his own, she placed her arms over his shoulders so as not to impede his movements, and then, hand over hand, he went up the rope until he could swing himself across the gang plank. It was a rare exhibition of nerve and muscle, and the spectators sent up an involuntary shout of appreciation—all except Miguel and Tamasa.

The old woman's face was drawn and tremulous, but the look she cast upon Rafo was as black as ever.

"Come, Fana," she whispered hoarsely, "we will not work any more today. We will go home and rest."

But Fana was leaning against Rafo, smiling happily. Instead of recovering from fright she was perfectly calm. Those few moments coming up the rope, borne by the strong, confident Rafo, had been the happiest of her life. And now, upheld by his encircling arm, she did not care if the whole world—and her mother, too—were looking.

"Fana!" sharply. "You must not stand like that. It is not proper. I will—"

"Let the little one rest," interrupted Rafo pleasantly. "Don't you see how weak she is. And I like it."

"You—like it!" screamed Tamasa, losing control of herself entirely. "You—nineteen cent man! You grinner and jester! Oh, Miguel, come here!"

But, instead of Miguel, another man, a brisk young Englishman, pushed his way across the gang plank toward them.

"Rafo," he called imperiously. "Here, quick! I want to see you. I'm in a hurry. Oh, there you are," as he saw the group. "Well, I'm sorry to disturb you, but every second is precious to me now. I have an imperative summons to England to settle up an estate and will have to be gone two years or more. I want you to take care of my finca until I return. I've had you work for me, Rafo, and know you are perfectly honest and trustworthy. What do you say? Quick! I must get my things ready and take this boat back. You will know how to cut and ship the bananas, and I will give you \$50 a month and pay all the expenses. And, oh, yes—as he noticed for the first time the figure encircled by Rafo's arm—"this will be a good time for you to get married. There is a comfortable house on the plantation you can live in. What do you say?"

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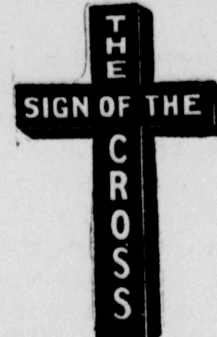
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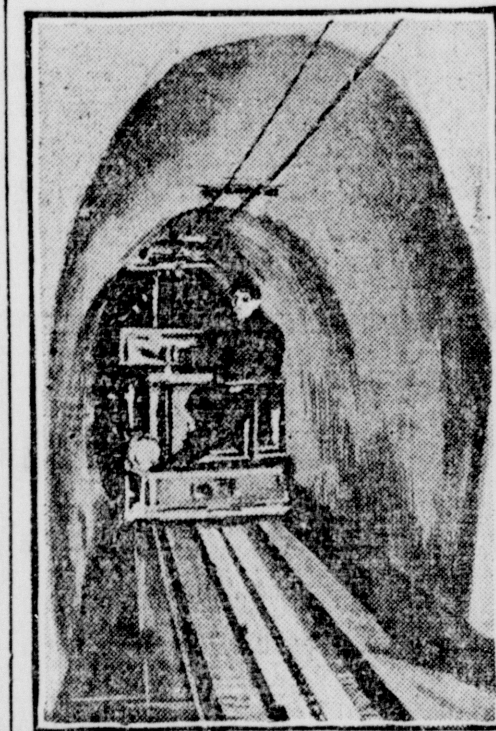
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New York has just opened a subway, and Chicago, not to be outdone, is also going to have one shortly and beat New York in length of system. The Chicago subway has not attracted much attention in comparison with that given the great underground railroad recently opened in New York. In fact, even in Chicago itself, few persons knew until two years ago that such a work was under construction. Yet over twenty miles of the subway will be opened on Jan. 1, and the total length of the system is nearly sixty miles. The New York subway, at present the longest underground railroad in operation, is only about twenty-two miles in extent. Both this and the Chicago enterprise are remarkable feats of engineering. The most important difference between them consists in the fact that while the New York underground railway is for passenger traffic that in Chicago is for freight.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about the Chicago subway is the quiet way in which it has come into existence. About four years ago a franchise was given to a company for building conduits for telephone wires and other wires of corporations furnishing public utilities. Corporations which seemed opposed to their monopolies in the new project contrived to have a clause inserted in the franchise providing that the company should not tear up a foot of pavement or disturb the surface of the roadways in any manner on pain of forfeiture of its plant. It was supposed that this provision had put an effectual quietus on the new concern. No work appeared to be going on. Not a foot of pavement had been torn up, and there was no sign of anything being done. What was the surprise of the mayor and council one day about two years ago on being told that seven miles of subways under all the principal streets of the business district had been completed and that they had been built large enough not merely to carry the wires of telephone and telegraph and lighting companies, but to permit the operation of trains of small cars for conveyance of freight.

The statement seemed beyond belief, but a tour through the subways soon



SMALL TUNNEL IN THE NEW CHICAGO SUBWAY.

convinced the doubters. Down twenty-four feet or more under the heart of Chicago this work had been going on for nearly two years, and not a sign of it appeared on the surface. Surveys were made, and the tunnels were run under the centers of streets so as not to conflict with the foundations of the skyscrapers, for which Chicago is famous. Basements were rented at intervals along the routes, and debris was carried away at night through coal holes in the sidewalk, so that it did not attract attention. The initial point of the system was at one of the busiest parts of Chicago, and it is stated in illustration of the quiet way in which the work was done that even the policeman on the beat supposed it was a job of repairing in a saloon cellar.

The right to use the tunnels for transportation of freight was not easily obtained, but when won the merchants of Chicago began to see the advantage of the system. Work was pushed for the extension of the tunnels, and a large number of merchants entered into contracts with the company. The tunnels are of two sizes. The trunk lines, which run along the chief streets, are twelve feet six inches high and a little over eleven feet wide, and the branch lines, which run off into intersecting streets, are six feet wide and seven feet six inches high. The tunnels run from twenty-four to forty feet below the surface. Business houses will have connection with them so as to receive and discharge freight, coal will be delivered and its transportation through the streets above avoided, and United States mails and newspapers will be distributed by the tunnel routes.

Merchandise will be deposited in the basements of the railway terminals direct from the underground roads. The freight cars are a little more than ten feet long and have a capacity of fifteen tons each, and they are drawn by small electric locomotives. The cog wheel and third rail system is used. The Chicago Subway company, which has recently taken over the stock of the company that built the tunnels, is capitalized at \$50,000,000. Another subway for Chicago has also been planned, and this will be for passenger traffic.

# RAFO

By FRANK H. SWEET

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A long line of bending figures passed up the gang plank into the hold of the vessel, then back by another plank to the wharf, where they again connected with the line, forming an endless chain. Each link was a woman, and upon every sloping back was a bunch of bananas.

At the wharf end of the gang plank a man gave a glance at the number of clusters, or "hands," upon the bunches as they passed and then called out their sizes in a singsong "one-half bunch," "one bunch," "two and a half," "two," "one and a half," "one," "one," "two," and another man with a book upon a board placed across a barrel marked them down.

In the hold two men directed the women where to place the fruit. Both of these were "conchs," one a rough, brutal looking fellow, who merely nodded directions and scowled, and the other a laughing, jesting youngster, who gave his orders by springing forward and helping each woman to deposit her bunch in its proper place.

Usually the women thanked him with looks or words, some of them adding, "You good boy, Rafo," or, "Ev'body goin' smile on you if you keep on like dis."

But one link of the human chain there was that did not thank him with looks or words either. She was old and shrunken, with covetous, suspicious eyes, and when Rafo sprang forward she always met him with angry snarlings and would never allow him to touch her bunch. But not a whit difference did it make to Rafo. His song or laugh went on just as light heartedly as ever, and when her portion of the chain came round again he was waiting, as usual, with his ready offer of help, his ready laugh and his friendly eyes.

Just behind the old woman circled a young girl, as young as Rafo, and beautiful in spite of her dark face and bare feet and tattered garments, in spite of



"LET THE LITTLE ONE REST," INTERRUPTED RAFO PLEASANTLY.

her bare shoulders with their burden of bananas. She was always the link in the chain behind old Tamasa, her mother, and Rafo never had time for more than one swift glance into her eyes before Tamasa had deposited her bunch and whirled upon them with her hawk-like eyes.

It was just the same on shore at the Tamasa hut—the two links were always together. Tamasa loved but one thing in the world, her daughter Fana. Nothing was too good for Fana, nothing too high to be hoped for her. So Tamasa's keen eyes studied the youth whose gaze followed the link behind her in the circlings of the endless chain, and the result of the study was made apparent in open encouragement or harsh repudiation.

At the gang plank Tamasa's eyes were almost kindly, for Miguel, the scrutinizer of fruit, received 38 cents a day. But Fana's gaze at that point dropped resolutely to her feet, for Miguel was ill favored and morose.

In the ship's hold Tamasa's good nature changed to black looks, while Fana's gaze rose swiftly and sweetly and happily. Rafo received but 19 cents a day, but he was handsome and blithe hearted and straightforward.

Round and round circled the endless chain, bearing its stream of bananas from the wharf to the hold, and like alternating belts of sunshine and cloud changed the faces of old Tamasa and youthful Fana as they went from gang plank to hold and hold to gang plank.

Under ordinary circumstances the gang plank was amply wide for the loaded chain, but Rafo's unchanging politeness in the hold and Fana's persistent coldness at the plank had darkened more and more the tempestuous countenance of Tamasa until at last, just after they had passed the sullen Miguel, her resentment got the better of her tenderness, and she turned with a sharp reprimand.

But Fana had not yet raised her eyes from her feet, and the consequence of Tamasa's checking the regular motion of the chain brought them together and swayed the bunch of bananas from its delicate balance. Fana tried to right herself, but in vain. A moment later there was a loud splash in the water twenty feet below, accompanied by a scream from Tamasa, who was

peering down with wild, frightened eyes.

Miguel was not ten feet away, but his face was sullen with resentment and anger, and he made no move. Then there was a swift rush from the hold and a second splash, and Rafo's head rose to the surface with a merry shout of encouragement.

A rope was dropped from the vessel, and even as Rafo's left arm encircled the girl his right hand shot up and caught it. Then he whispered something to her, and, with quick intuition and courage equal to his own, she placed her arms over his shoulders so as not to impede his movements, and then, hand over hand, he went up the rope until he could swing himself across the gang plank. It was a rare exhibition of nerve and muscle, and the spectators sent up an involuntary shout of appreciation—all except Miguel and Tamasa.

The old woman's face was drawn and tremulous, but the look she cast upon Rafo was as black as ever.

"Come, Fana," she whispered hoarsely, "we will not work any more today. We will go home and rest."

But Fana was leaning against Rafo, smiling happily. Instead of recovering from fright she was perfectly calm. Those few moments coming up the rope, borne by the strong, confident Rafo, had been the happiest of her life. And now, upheld by his encircling arm, she did not care if the whole world—and her mother, too—were looking.

"Fana," sharply, "You must not stand like that. It is not proper. I will!"

"Let the little one rest," interrupted Rafo pleasantly. "Don't you see how weak she is. And I like it."

"You—like it?" screamed Tamasa, losing control of herself entirely. "You—nineteen cent man! You grinner and jester! Oh, Miguel, come here!"

But, instead of Miguel, another man, a brisk young Englishman, pushed his way across the gang plank toward them.

"Rafo," he called imperiously. "Here, quick! I want to see you. I'm in a hurry. Oh, there you are," as he saw the group. "Well, I'm sorry to disturb you, but every second is precious to me now. I have an imperative summons to England to settle up an estate and will have to be gone two years or more. I want you to take care of my finca until I return. I've had you work for me, Rafo, and know you are perfectly honest and trustworthy. What do you say? Quick! I must get my things ready and take this boat back. You will know how to cut and ship the bananas, and I will give you \$50 a month and pay all the expenses. And, oh, yes—as he noticed for the first time the figure encircled by Rafo's arm—"this will be a good time for you to get married. There is a comfortable house on the plantation you can live in. What do you say?"

Rafo made him a low bow, showing his teeth. "Si, senor," he answered, "we will be married in twenty minutes, and you can leave in thirty—as soon as you have kissed the bride." And then his merry, infectious laugh rang out so heartily that all had to join in, even Tamasa.

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## AROUSED STORM OF PROTESTS.

Proposition to Hold Inaugural Ball in Capitol Building Unpopular.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house of representatives Monday emphatically disapproved the proposition to hold the inaugural ball in the Capitol building. The committee having the matter in charge had substituted for the pension building as provided for by senate resolution, the congressional library, but Mr. Morrell (Pa.), who called the matter up, announced that the opposition to the latter building was so great the committee had concluded to substitute the Capitol building. A storm of protests came from both sides of the chamber. The resolution offered by Mr. Morrell was voted down, the result being to delay action until the next District of Columbia day in January. The house also voted down a resolution making a special order on Jan. 5, the bill restoring to the naval academy three naval cadets who were dismissed for hazing.

## WRIT OF ERROR GRANTED.

Thomas Dennison Permitted to Appeal to Federal Court.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—The supreme court Monday granted the writ of error on behalf of Thomas Dennison permitting an appeal of his case from the state to the federal court. The action of the court guarantees Dennison his freedom upon his filing a bail bond of \$10,000 until the United States supreme court has ruled upon the federal corpus involved in the habeas corpus proceeding. Dennison is fighting extradition to Iowa, where he is wanted for complicity in the Pollock diamond robbery case.

## TWO SOLDIERS INJURED.

Blown Into the Air by Explosion of Powder.

Fort Riley, Kan., Dec. 20.—While some of the recruits of the Twenty-fifth field battery were being drilled near the post Monday the powder in one of the limbers upon which three men were riding, exploded and two of the men were severely hurt. The injured are Corporal Wesley Smith, dangerously burned, and Charles Ewing, a recruit, eyes badly burned. The men were thrown fully twenty feet in the air.

## CONDEMNED MAN RESPITED.

His Body Would Have Reached His Mother Christmas Eve.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Philip Nagel, sentenced to be electrocuted on Dec. 23 for the murder of William Wade at Upper Sandusky, O., was Monday granted a respite to Jan. 20. The governor's reason for granting the stay was that if the electrocution took place on Dec. 23 the body, which is to be shipped to Nagel's mother, would have reached her on Christmas eve.

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7:11 P. M. Dexterville.....	6:49 A. M.
7:30 P. M. Northome.....	6:30 A. M.
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## When Lovers Disagree

By Mrs. FRANK LESLIE

WHO shall decide when lovers disagree?  
For disagree they are sure to, as they have done  
since time began, whence the oft quoted aphorism  
about the much accidented course of true love. Con-  
sidering how universal a concern love is, what a tre-  
mendous part it plays in our lives from the first moment we have  
anything to do with it, and to what infinite vicissitudes it is exposed,  
OFTEN FROM THE MOST TRIVIAL CAUSES, it seems de-  
plorable that counsel and aid in such a portentous matter should be  
administered in such a desultory and empirical fashion as at present.  
There are no regular tribunals of sentiment, no qualified counselors  
of love, no Cupid's advocates in regular practice. THE SPIRIT  
OF ANARCHY is rife in the domain of the heart no less than in  
the world of society.

There was a time, without going back to pagan antiquity, when  
the sentimental code was AS PRECISE AND AS FIRM as the  
criminal one—a great deal more so, in fact—and when its pro-  
visions bore all the weight of SPIRITUAL and chivalric laws.

It was in the time and in the land of chivalry, in old Provence,  
when the popes were at Avignon and the troubadours in the  
chateaux, ere love had been superseded by formal "gallantry," that  
the courts of love flourished.

Although it was not a question of "woman's rights" in those  
ingenious days, the Provencal courts were INVARIABLY com-  
posed of women, all, of course, beautiful and young, though "ex-  
pertes en galanterie" and rose crowned graduates in the school of  
the heart. They held their deliberations, rendered judgments AND  
METED OUT PENALTIES OR PRAISE, sometimes in myrtle  
trellised pavilions beneath the shades of olives and pines, again  
(in winter) in stately halls, enriched with the armorial bearings of  
the fair and noble advocates enthroned in state. Here are some of  
their dicta, which hold as true today as when they were first formu-  
lated:

"Love ne'er lodged in the house of avarice."

"IT IS UNBECOMING TO MAKE LOVE TO ONE WHOM IT WOULD  
BE UNSEEMLY TO MARRY."

"You must learn to keep a discreet tongue before you can learn  
to love."

"FACILITY DEPRECIATES POSSESSION; DIFFICULTIES EXALT  
IT."

"No one can have two SINCERE loves at the same time."

"The gifts and pleasures of love must be voluntary AND  
MUTUAL."

"Love CANNOT rest stationary. It must continually either  
augment or diminish."

"WHEN LOVE BEGINS TO DIMINISH, THE END NECESSARILY IS  
NOT FAR OFF."

## Unions and Trusts Are Expressions of the Socialistic Spirit

By Bishop THOMAS F. GAILOR of Tennessee

IN the presence of admitted dangers, of problems unanti-  
cipated and of TRUTHS HALF SEEN, the idea of the  
social man as the only true man, and of social obligations  
in the community, the state, the nation, is the great and  
fruitful and splendid idea of our time.

Socialism is in the air. Primarily it means organization, the  
combined efforts of the many FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

The American trade union and the American trade trust are each  
in their way EXPRESSIONS of the socialistic spirit, and doubt-  
less have their use and place in the progress of the world.

But when they forget their limitations, when they aspire to be-  
come ENTHRONED OLIGARCHIES and to dictate absolutely  
the industrial conditions to 80,000,000 of free people, they are in-  
viting ruin, they are sowing the wind TO REAP THE WHIRL-  
WIND.

The world's tendency today is toward union, organization, com-  
bination AND SOLIDARITY. Then let us encourage the individ-  
ual, for there are some things, and they are the finest things in life,  
which only the INDIVIDUAL can furnish. Against the domi-  
nion of mere machinery we must set up the claims of art, literature,  
science and religion. Out of the dull routine of mere mechanical  
industry we must save manhood by creating, fostering, INDI-  
VIDUAL TASTE AND CULTURE. Against the rule of the  
average and common we must strive to make our people recognize  
and approve the supremacy of that which is original and noble. This  
is our educational ideal.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY IS AMERICA'S MOST TREMENDOUS RE-  
SPONSIBILITY. THE GREATEST TRUST IN THE WORLD IS THE  
TRUST OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

## The Broad View of Education

By CHARLES W. DABNEY, President Cincinnati University

MODERN democracy, realizing the menace of ignorance  
TO HER VERY EXISTENCE, has resolved that  
every child within her bounds, rich or poor, white or  
colored, shall have an opportunity to get all the educa-  
tion it can take. NOTHING LESS THAN THIS will meet the  
requirements and fulfill the ideals of a government "of the people,  
by the people and for the people."

Schoolhouses and schoolmasters are cheaper than jails and  
soldiers, but we do not found the public school on any such ground  
as this. Such arguments for free schools are little less than an insult  
TO A FREE PEOPLE. The democracy establishes its public  
schools to train new citizens and fit them for self government, and  
when it shall have done its FULL duty in this respect there will be  
no need of policemen and soldiers.

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2:59	Jenkins	10:58	A. M.
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3:50	Hackensack	10:07	A. M.
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4:39	Kabekona	9:13	A. M.
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5:13	Nary	8:42	A. M.
5:50	Bennd	8:19	A. M.
6:05	Mississippi	7:53	A. M.
6:16	Turtle	7:42	A. M.
6:20	Farley	7:38	A. M.
6:31	Tonstrike	7:27	A. M.
6:50	Blackduck	7:10	A. M.
7:05	Hovey Junction	6:55	A. M.
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7:50 P. M.	Northome	6:30 A. M.	

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## When Lovers Disagree

By Mrs. FRANK LESLIE

WHO shall decide when lovers disagree? For disagree they are sure to, as they have done since time began, whence the oft quoted aphorism about the much accented course of true love. Considering how universal a concern love is, what a tremendous part it plays in our lives from the first moment we have anything to do with it, and to what infinite vicissitudes it is exposed, OFTEN FROM THE MOST TRIVIAL CAUSES, it seems deplorable that counsel and aid in such a portentous matter should be administered in such a desultory and empirical fashion as at present. There are no regular tribunals of sentiment, no qualified counselors of love, no Cupid's advocates in regular practice. THE SPIRIT OF ANARCHY is rife in the domain of the heart no less than in the world of society.

There was a time, without going back to pagan antiquity, when the sentimental code was AS PRECISE AND AS FIRM as the criminal one—a great deal more so, in fact—and when its provisions bore all the weight of SPIRITUAL and chivalric laws.

It was in the time and in the land of chivalry, in old Provence, when the popes were at Avignon and the troubadours in the chateaux, ere love had been superseded by formal "gallantry," that the courts of love flourished.

Although it was not a question of "woman's rights" in those ingenious days, the Provencal courts were INVARIABLY composed of women, all, of course, beautiful and young, though "expertes en galanterie" and rose crowned graduates in the school of the heart. They held their deliberations, rendered judgments AND METED OUT PENALTIES OR PRAISE, sometimes in myrtle trellised pavilions beneath the shades of olives and pines, again (in winter) in stately halls, enriched with the armorial bearings of the fair and noble advocates enthroned in state. Here are some of their dicta, which hold as true today as when they were first formulated:

"Love ne'er lodged in the house of avarice."

"IT IS UNBECOMING TO MAKE LOVE TO ONE WHOM IT WOULD BE UNSEEMLY TO MARRY."

"You must learn to keep a discreet tongue before you can learn to love."

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## Unions and Trusts Are Expressions of the Socialistic Spirit

By Bishop THOMAS F. GAILOR of Tennessee

IN the presence of admitted dangers, of problems unanticipated and of TRUTHS HALF SEEN, the idea of the social man as the only true man, and of social obligations in the community, the state, the nation, is the great and fruitful and splendid idea of our time.

Socialism is in the air. Primarily it means organization, the combined efforts of the many FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

The American trade union and the American trade trust are each in their way EXPRESSIONS of the socialistic spirit, and doubtless have their use and place in the progress of the world.

But when they forget their limitations, when they aspire to become ENTHRONED OLIGARCHIES and to dictate absolutely the industrial conditions to 80,000,000 of free people, they are inviting ruin, they are sowing the wind TO REAP THE WHIRLWIND.

The world's tendency today is toward union, organization, combination AND SOLIDARITY. Then let us encourage the individual, for there are some things, and they are the finest things in life, which only the INDIVIDUAL can furnish. Against the domination of mere machinery we must set up the claims of art, literature, science and religion. Out of the dull routine of mere mechanical industry we must save manhood by creating, fostering, INDIVIDUAL TASTE AND CULTURE. Against the rule of the average and common we must strive to make our people recognize and approve the supremacy of that which is original and noble. This is our educational ideal.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY IS AMERICA'S MOST TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY. THE GREATEST TRUST IN THE WORLD IS THE TRUST OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

## The Broad View of Education

By CHARLES W. DABNEY, President Cincinnati University

MODERN democracy, realizing the menace of ignorance TO HER VERY EXISTENCE, has resolved that every child within her bounds, rich or poor, white or colored, shall have an opportunity to get all the education it can take. NOTHING LESS THAN THIS will meet the requirements and fulfill the ideals of a government "of the people, by the people and for the people."

Schoolhouses and schoolmasters are cheaper than jails and soldiers, but we do not found the public school on any such ground as this. Such arguments for free schools are little less than an insult TO A FREE PEOPLE. The democracy establishes its public schools to train new citizens and fit them for self government, and when it shall have done its FULL duty in this respect there will be no need of policemen and soldiers.

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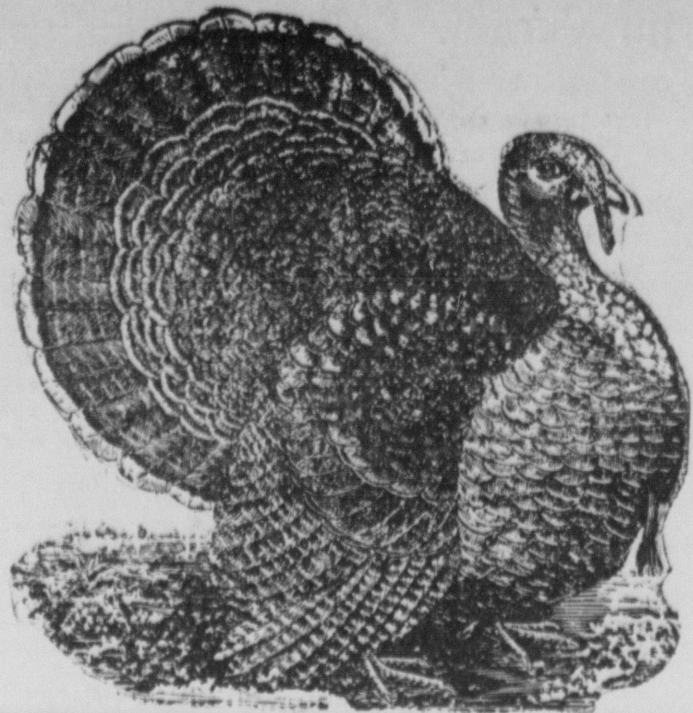




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Lettuce Radishes	Maple Sugar	Yankee Rolled Oats, per package..... <b>20c</b>	15c Can Dried Beef, for..... <b>10c</b>	We buy Seasoned Wood and Beef, Veal, Lambs, Chickens and Turkeys.
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Cider, per gal..... <b>35c</b>				

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It is stated on good authority that these gentlemen will not be allowed to go before the grand jury unless that body believes that they have evidence necessary for the jury to know.

In any case, it is the opinion that under no circumstances will the officials, in the event of their being allowed in the jury room, be permitted to tell their story according to their individual desires. They will be subjected to the same rule of procedure as prevails in the cases of the other witnesses examined.

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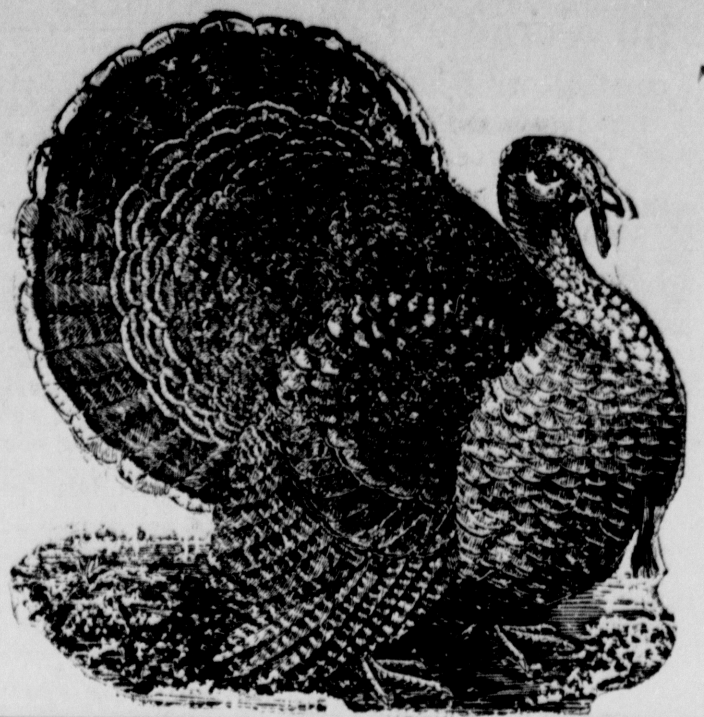




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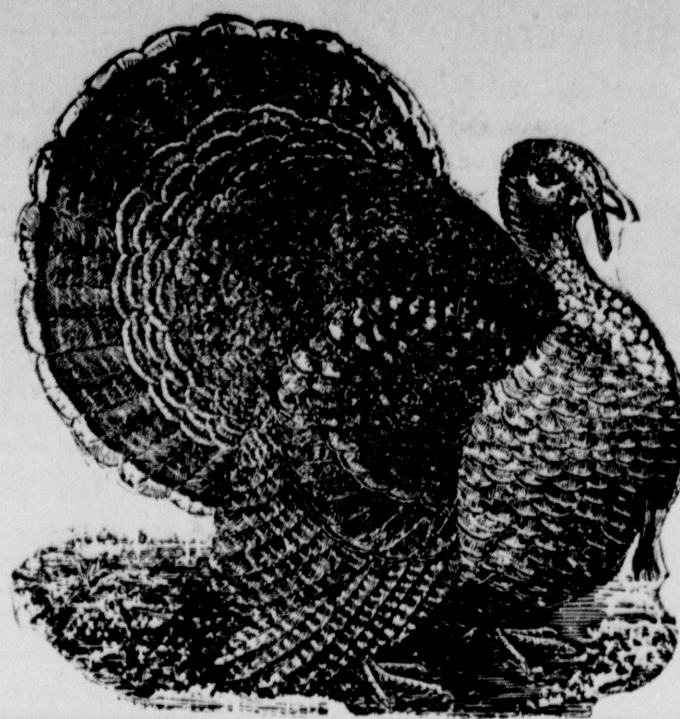




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### WISH MAY NOT BE GRANTED.

Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann May Not Face Jury.  
Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—There is much doubt whether United States Senator John H. Mitchell and Congressman Binger Hermann, who are now on their way from Washington to ask the privilege of appearing before the federal grand jury in their own behalf, will be granted their wish.  
It is stated on good authority that these gentlemen will not be allowed to go before the grand jury unless that body believes that they have evidence necessary for the jury to know.  
In any case, it is the opinion that under no circumstances will the officials, in the event of their being allowed in the jury room, be permitted to tell their story according to their individual desires. They will be subjected to the same rule of procedure as prevails in the cases of the other witnesses examined.

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### THE GENERAL STRIKE.

It Seems Destined to Become the Future Weapon of the Toilers.

"While the delegates at the Social Democratic convention in Bremen, Germany, were engaged in a theoretical discussion regarding the general strike and did not exactly know what attitude to take, a strike of this kind took place in Italy which went far beyond the expectations that are usually associated with the idea. In Milan the strike was complete. All the factories were idle, the street railways had stopped traffic, the papers failed to appear, the stores and restaurants were closed, and bread, meat and fish could not be bought—in short, the indispensable necessities of life were wanting. Even the cabs were missing on the streets.  
"As usual when the people attempt to test their power, troops were sent to the scene. But the government did not dare to incite the population. Things became suspicious in a high degree. Even the police took pains to observe a considerable reserve, obeying necessity and not their own inclinations.  
"And the example in Milan had a contagious effect. Genoa, Turin, Venice, Naples, Rome and other cities joined the strike, which in consequence became imposingly bulky and convinced the government that something had to be done to allay the excited masses. As the strike had been caused by the interference of the troops, which had killed several workers and maimed others, the minister of war, Giolitti, felt compelled to give the labor leaders the promise that under no circumstances would in future troops be sent to the scene of a strike and that the police would also be instructed to observe the greatest impartiality during time of strikes. Thus the Italian workers have achieved a great victory through their united and harmonious action. And the leaders of the German trades unions will do well in taking a lesson of this event. The general strike is the future weapon of the toilers, from whom one day all other arms may be taken out of their hands. Surely the general strike ought not to be paraphrased or included in the party platform. But it should not be neglected to familiarize the people with the nature of a general strike. Such agitation will some day surely bear fruit."

These elaborations, says the Chicago Arbeiter Zeitung, we have reprinted from Zeit am Montag (Times on Monday, edited by Bernstein), and we have little to add to them. We only desire to give prominence to the fact that the idea of a general strike is coming more and more home to the minds of the workers. Even the organs of Social Democracy, which formerly scorned and ridiculed the idea, are beginning to take a lively interest in the question. Indeed, even the Vorwarts, the leading party organ of Social Democracy in Germany, already speaks of the glorious days of the general strike in Italy. "We must not revoke

these days for trifling matters, but we will and must leave open the probability of a repetition of them at any time," the Socialist editor concludes his article on the achievements and lessons of this great strike without raising the paltry question of "what the toilers are going to eat on the second day of the general strike."—Free Society.

### THE RAILROAD FIREMAN.

Building a Fire in a Locomotive Is Not an Easy Job.

The average citizen manages to set the house in an uproar every time he has to make a fire in the heater, but his job is a trifle in comparison with what a railroad fireman faces when a new fire has to be built in a locomotive. As a starter about 200 pounds of wood are necessary to fire up the ordinary engine. The wood used is old railroad ties cut into convenient blocks. When the fire box has been lined with wood it is drenched with oil, and the match is applied.

As soon as the fire gains headway forced draft is applied, the operation necessary being performed in the roundhouse, where all apparatus for quickly producing high temperature is at hand. When a good bed of blazing wood has been produced the fireman gets busy with his shovel, plying coal in even layers over the flames. This part of the work is hard on the back, and the aggrieved individual whose woes are evident to the whole block when he labors with the heater would go down and out in the first minute at it. Under the forced draft it is only a few minutes before the coal has been reduced to a sheet of embers at white heat, and by this time there is enough steam pressure generated to permit of the locomotive being moved under its own power.

Continuous resort to the shovel on the part of the fireman does the rest. It is only about once a month that a new fire is built in a locomotive while in service. The balance of the time the fire is kept alight by being banked when the iron horse is not on the road.—Philadelphia Record.

### WACK FAILED TO APPEAR.

But His Counsel Calls on District Attorney Jerome.

New York, Dec. 20.—Henry Wellington Wack, who says he seeks the prosecution of Thomas W. Lawson, did not appear Monday at District Attorney Jerome's office, but his counsel, Charles M. Beattie, called on Mr. Jerome.

The district attorney created some surprise by saying that he had seen another lawyer representing "larger and greater interests than those represented by Mr. Beattie."

Mr. Jerome refused to discuss the merits of the case, but declared that he will give all the assistance and support warranted by his office and will give the plaintiffs the service of one of his assistants for the purpose of bringing the case before a magistrate.

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### THE HAIR COMB.

It Was In Remote Times Used In Religious Ceremonies.

It would be curious to know what mystic meaning our forefathers attached to the simple act of combing the hair. We learn from old church records that the hair of the priest or bishop was combed several times during services by one of the inferior clergy, but what such a queer proceeding signified no one knows. The comb is also mentioned as one of the implements used during high mass, but only when sung by a bishop. Mass combs of the precious metals are still reckoned as the most valuable possessions of some European churches, though they are of no use in modern ceremonies. Besides the gold and silver combs, the poorer churches had them of ivory, iron, horn and even wood. Combs especially known to antiquarians are those of St. Neot, St. Dunstan and St. Malachias. That formerly belonging to St. Thomas, the martyr of Canterbury, is still kept in the church at Thetford; that of St. Othbert, "the woman hater," at Durham cathedral.

From sundry references in old legends to the use of the comb in divinations and from its appearance in combinations with pagan emblems on rudely sculptured stones in many of the old countries, it seems probable that it was a widely known pagan device and one that was highly venerated.—London Standard.

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